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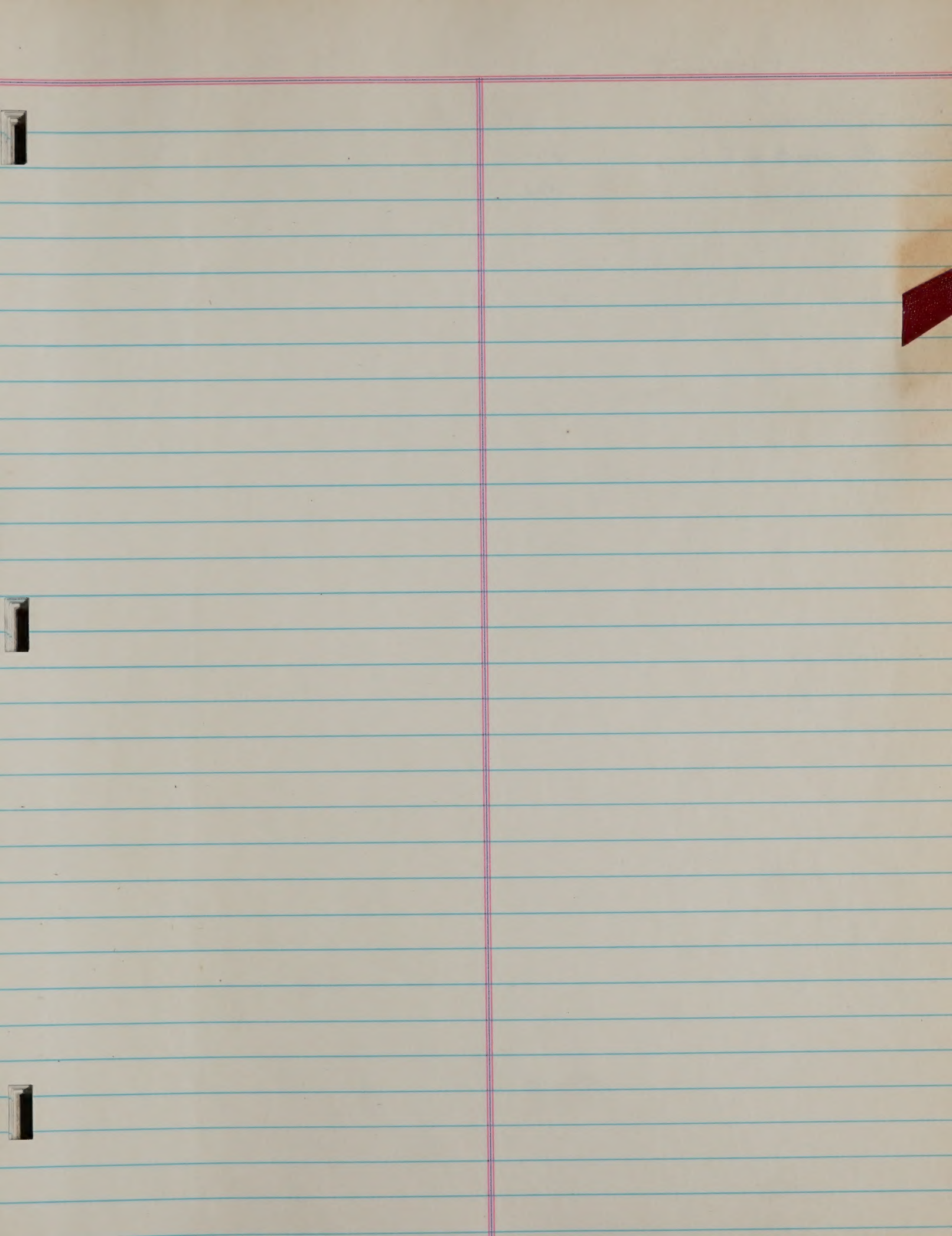
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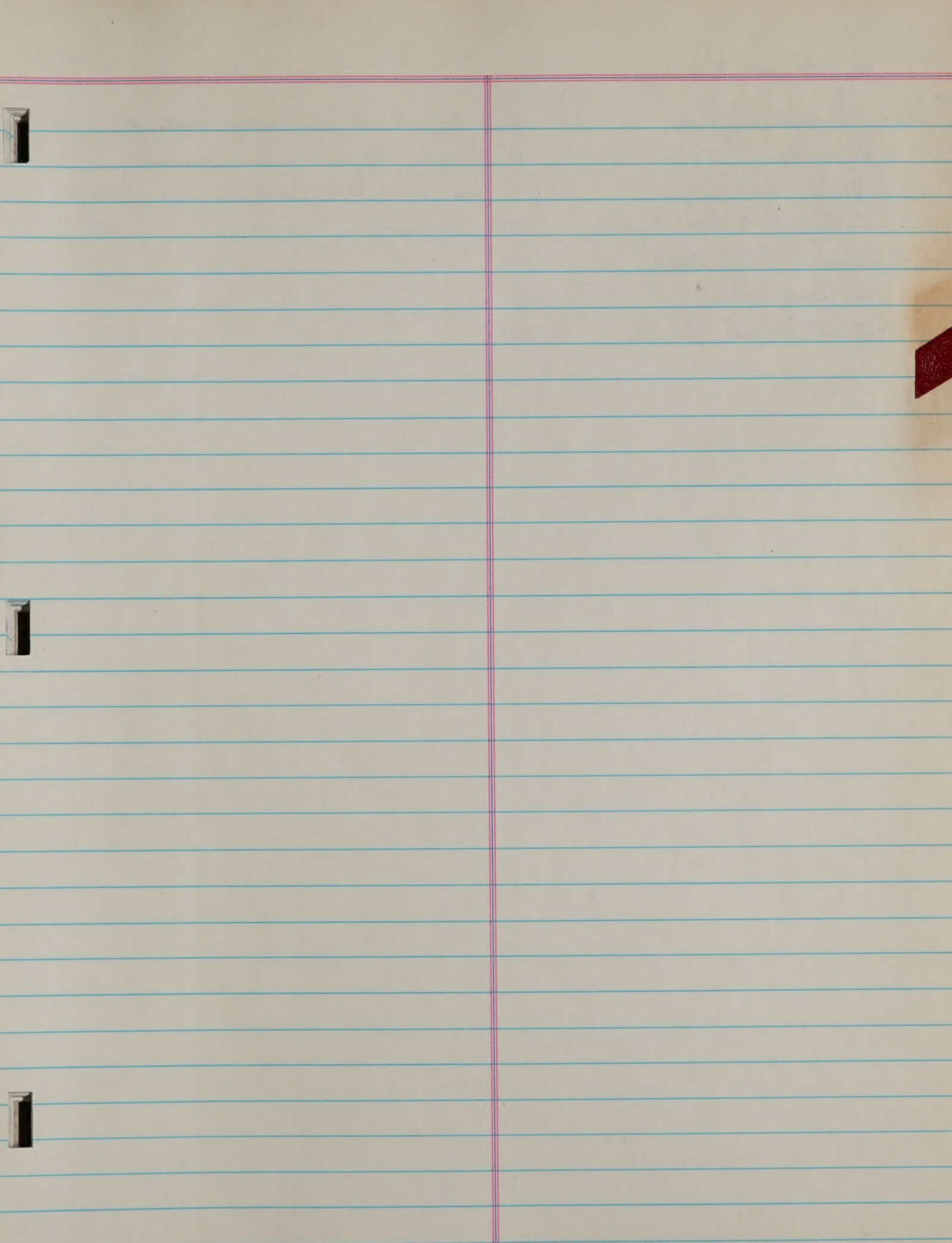
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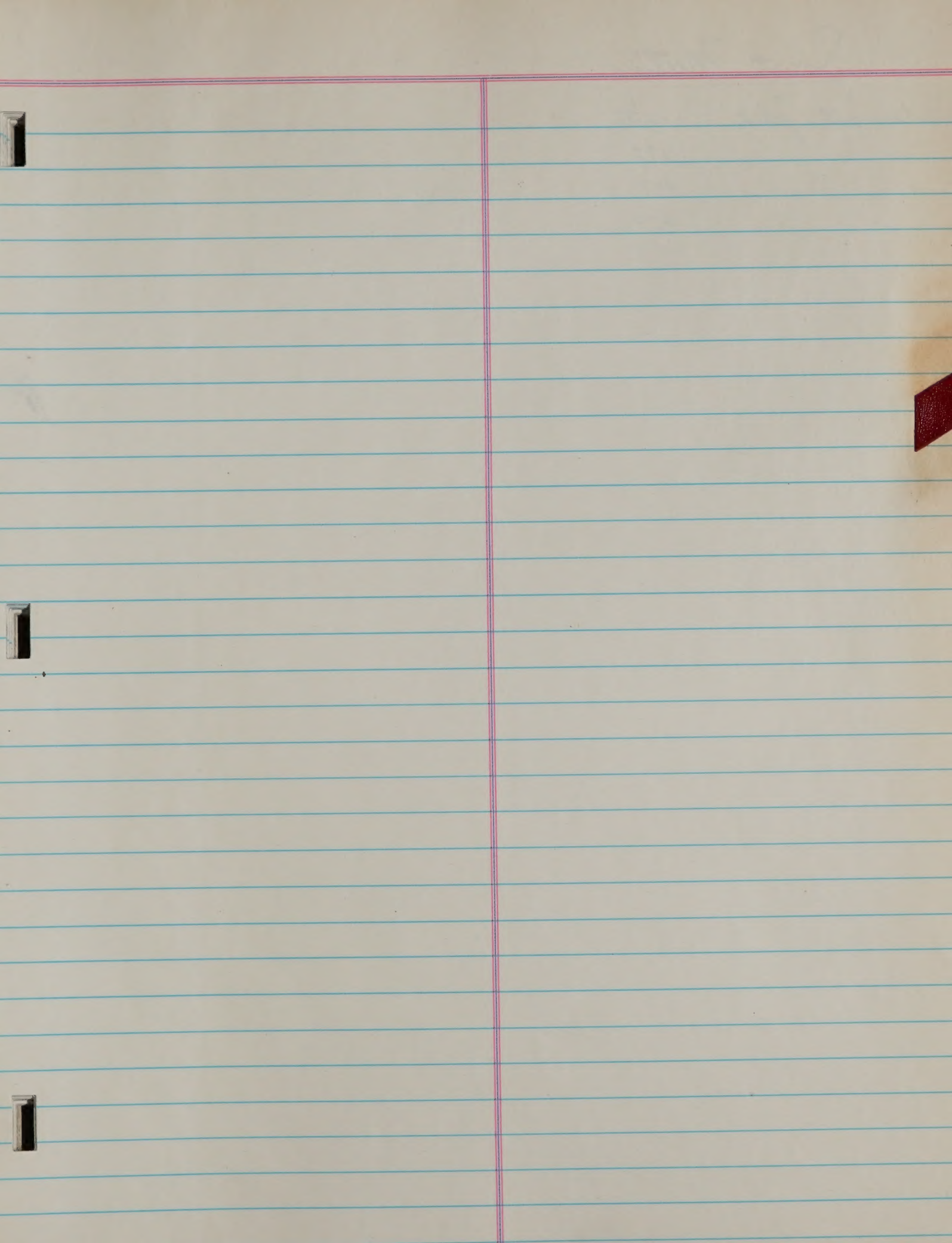


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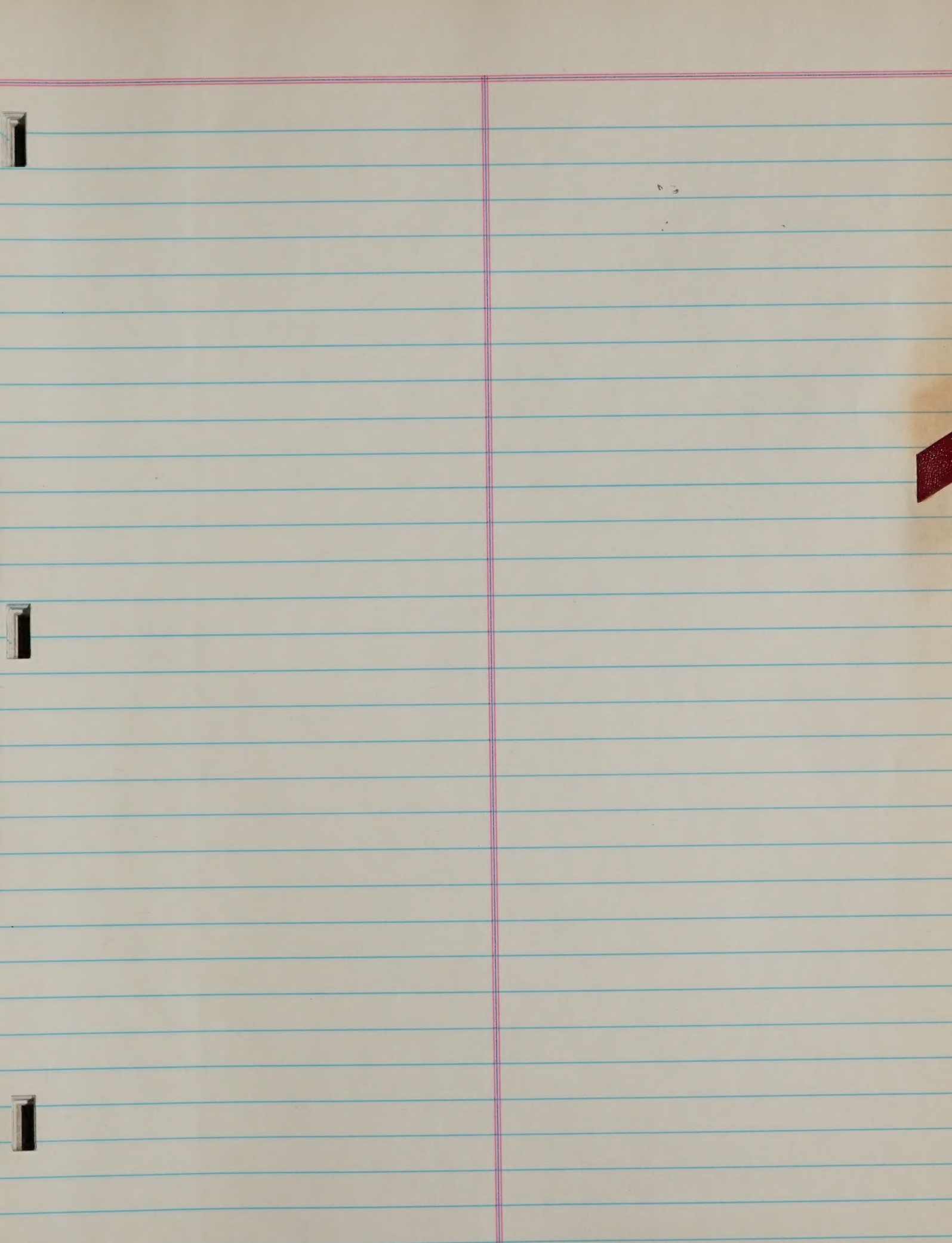
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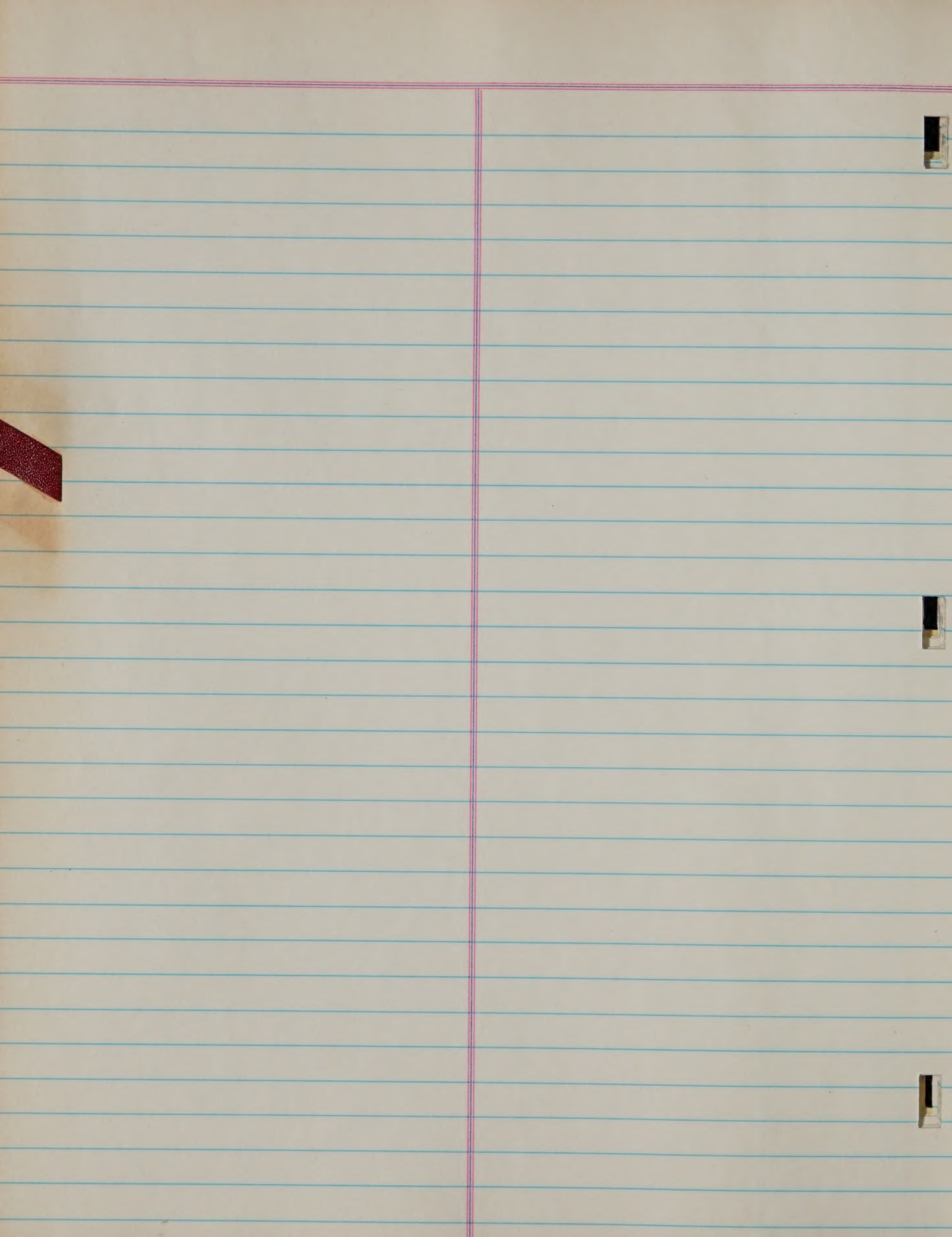
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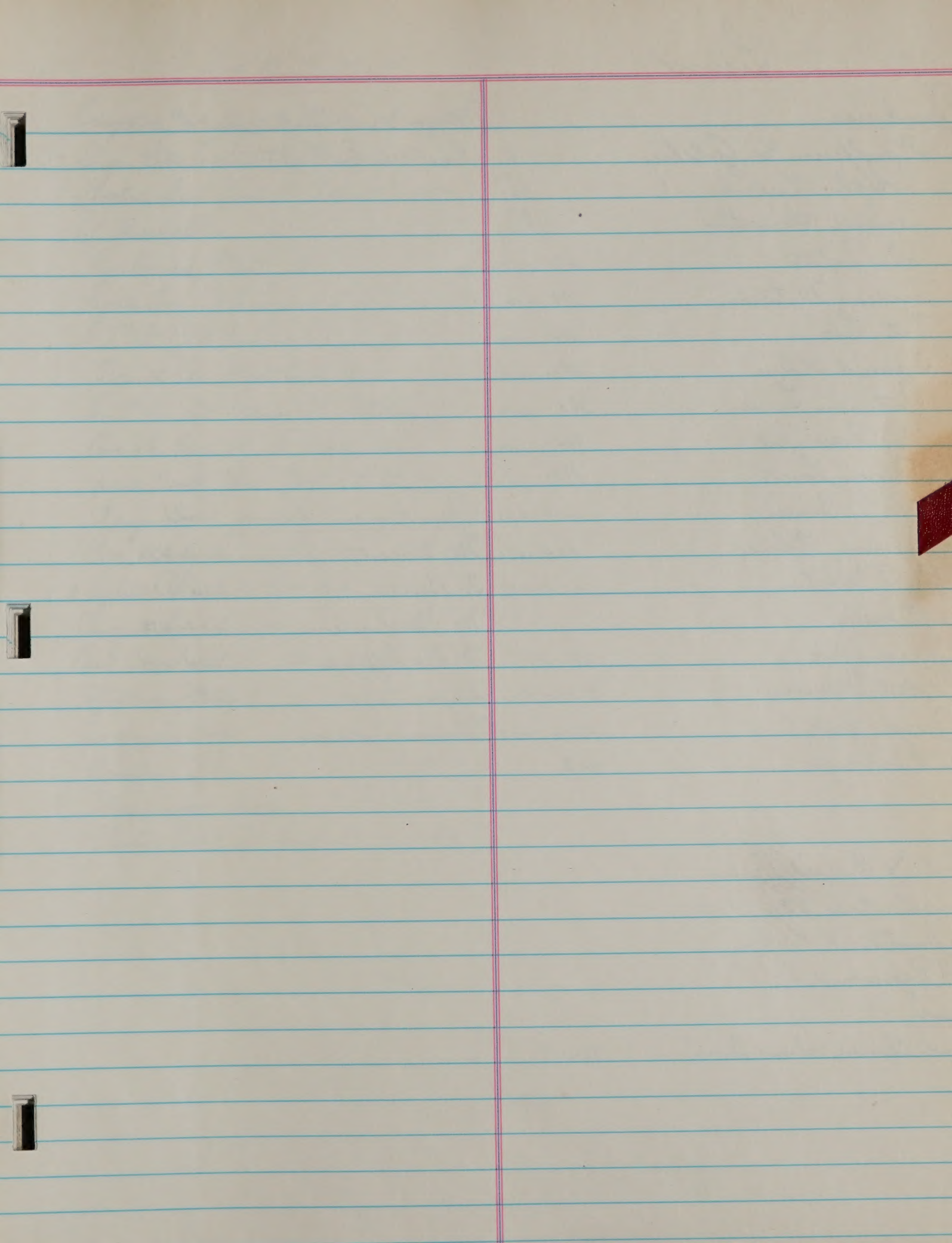
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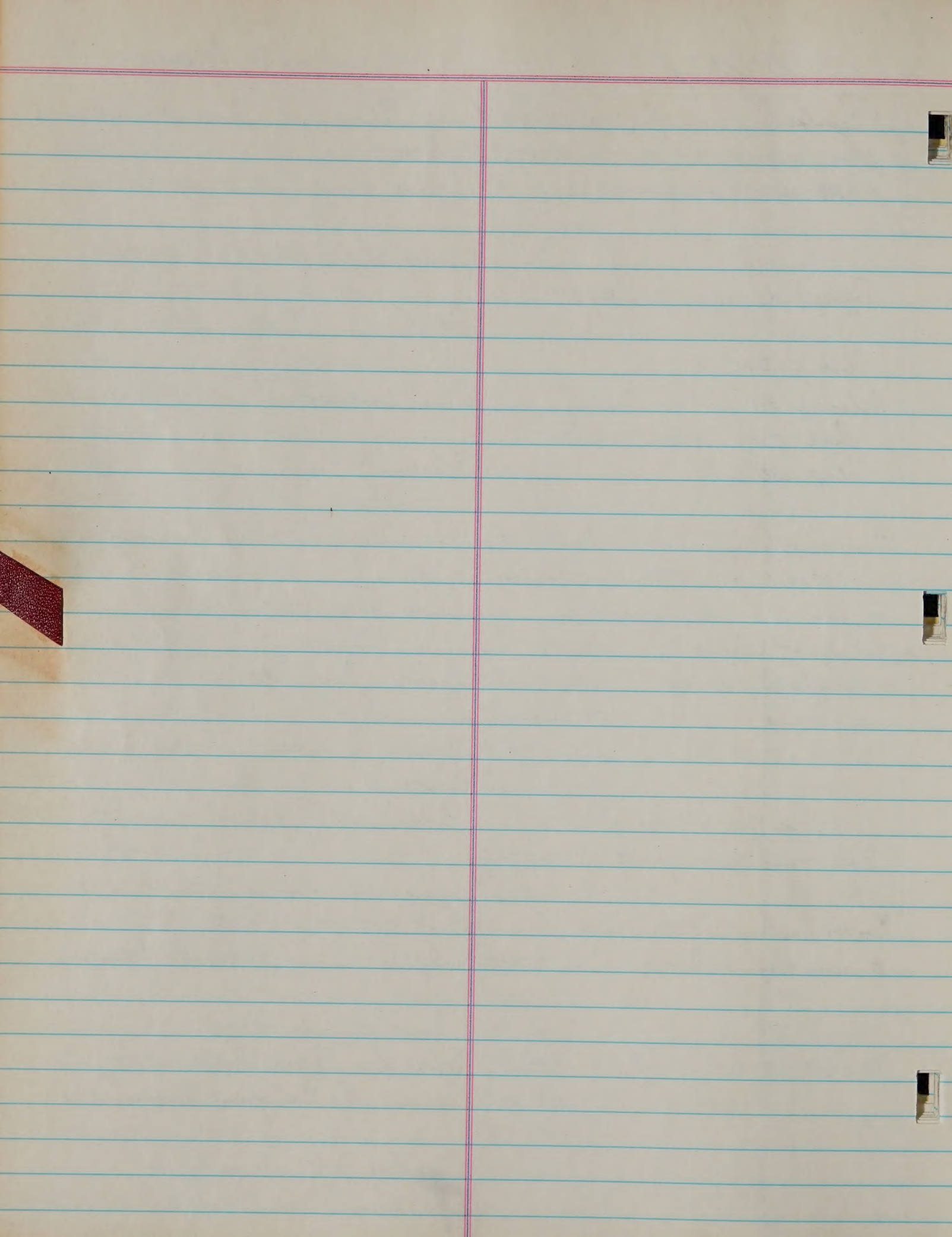
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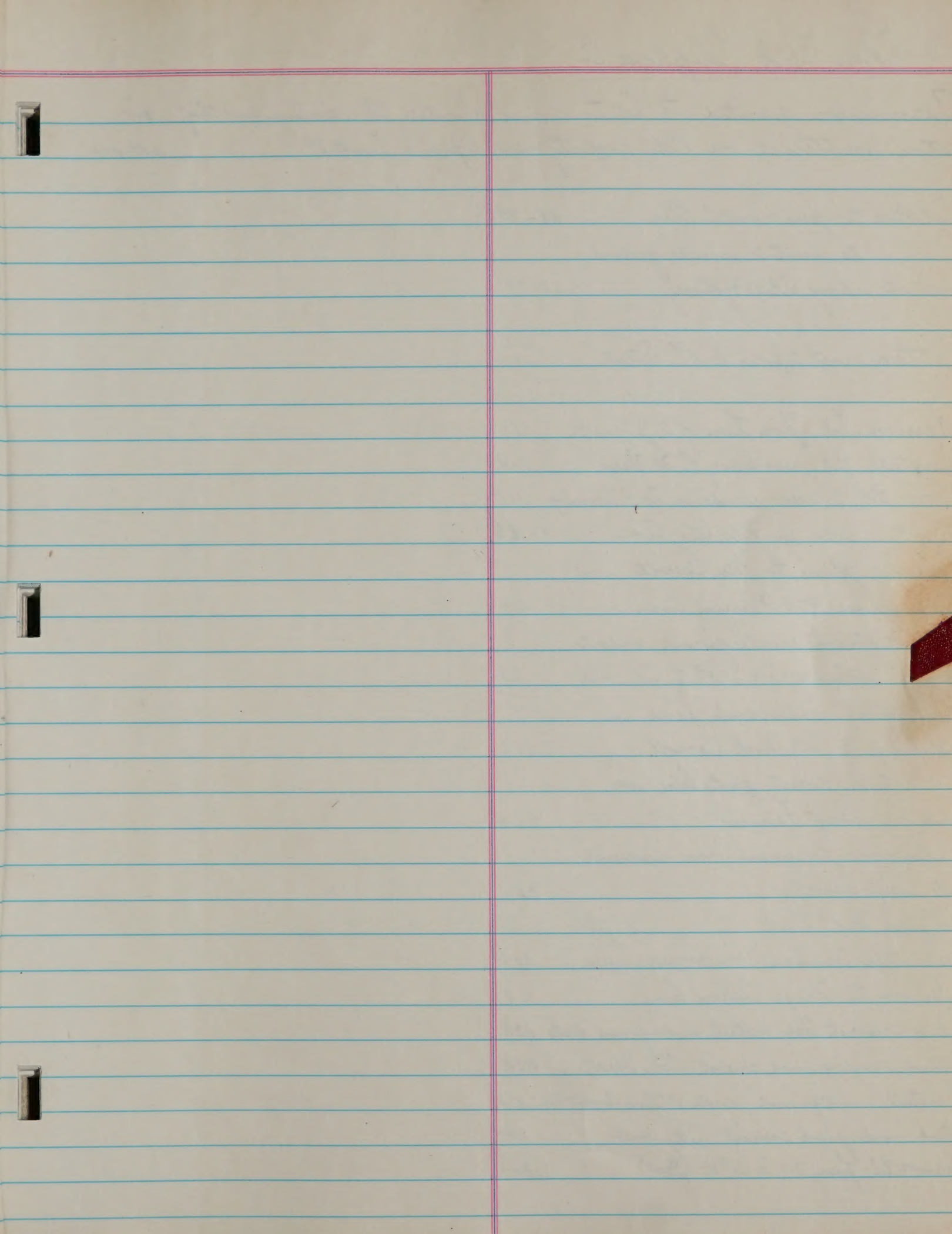
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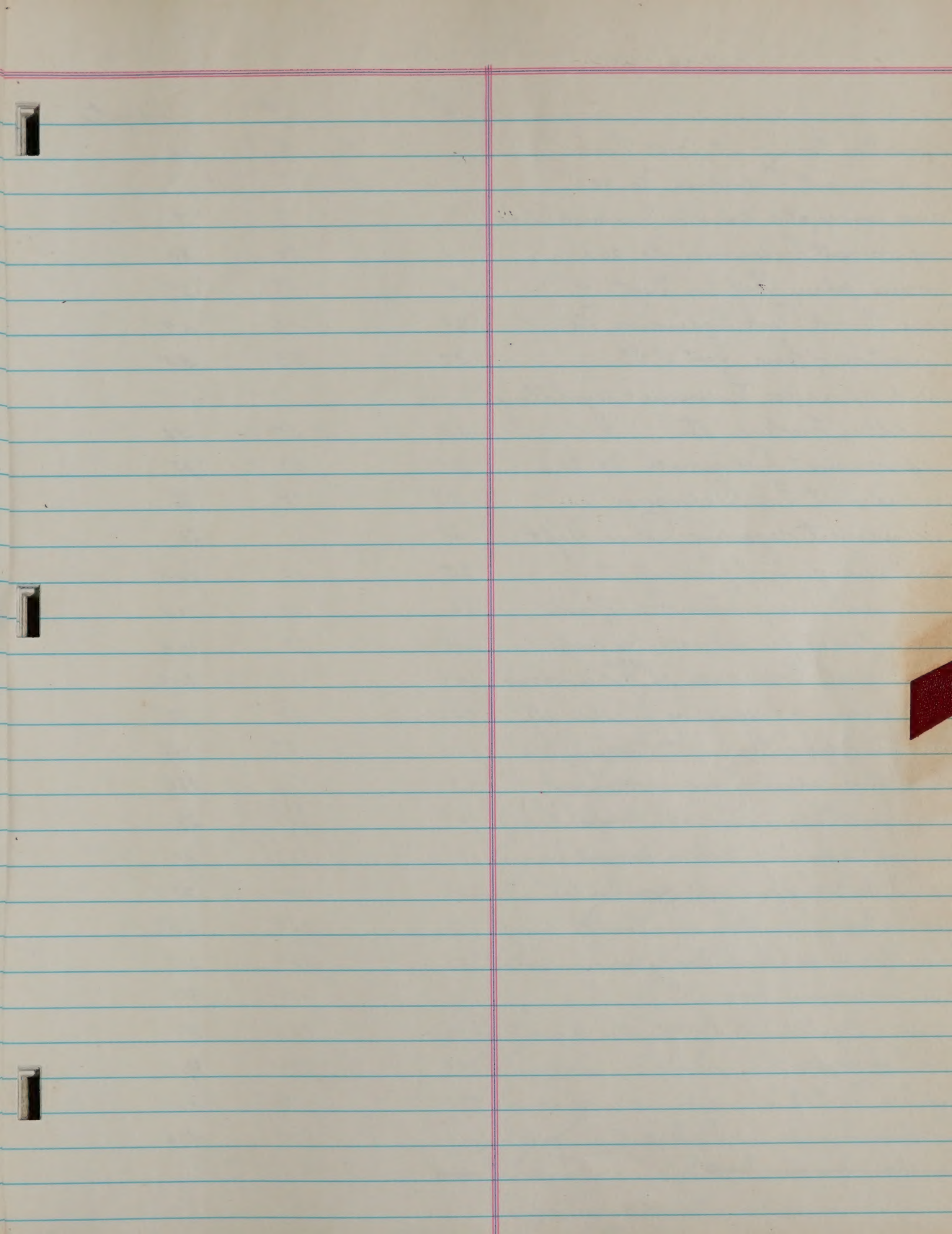
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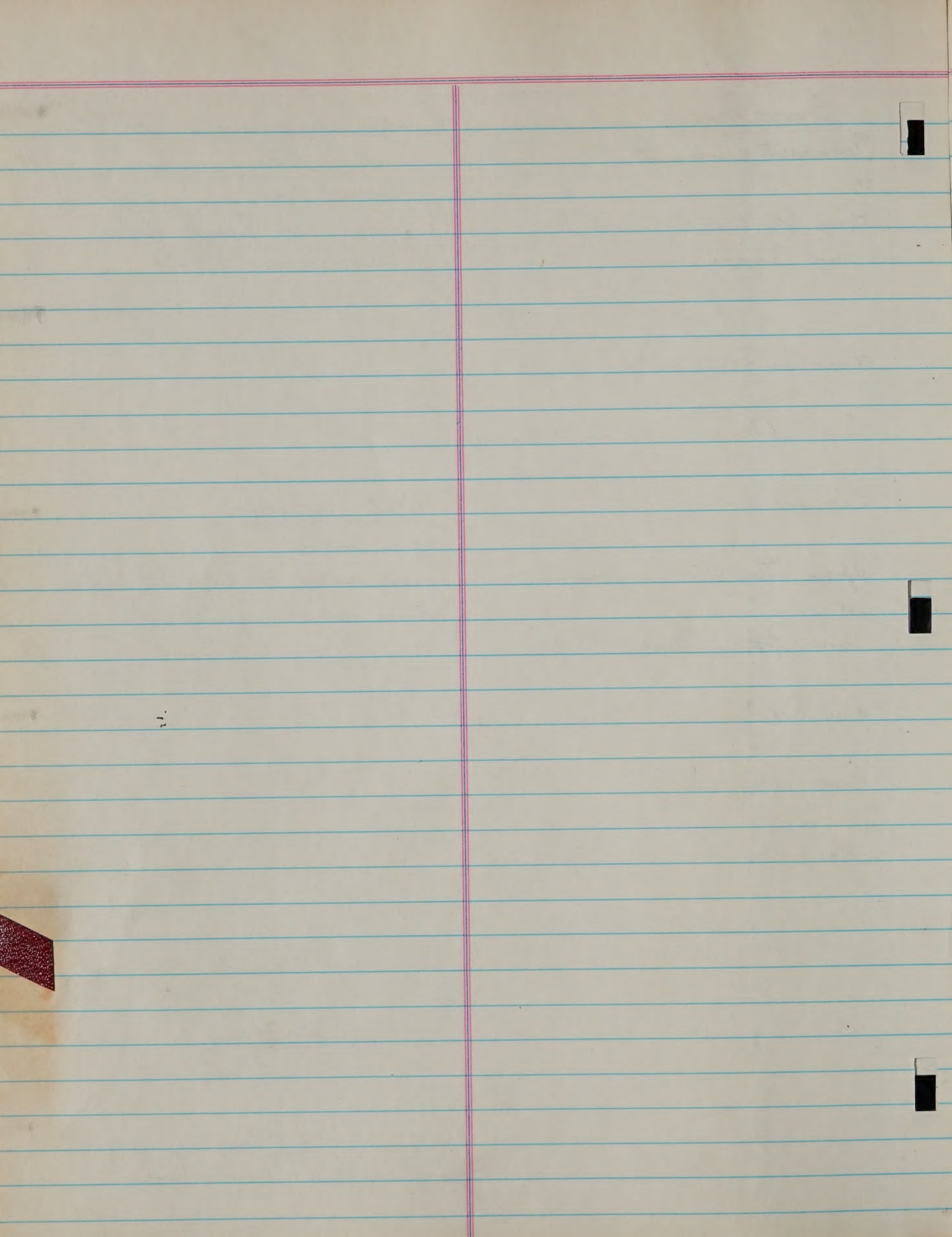
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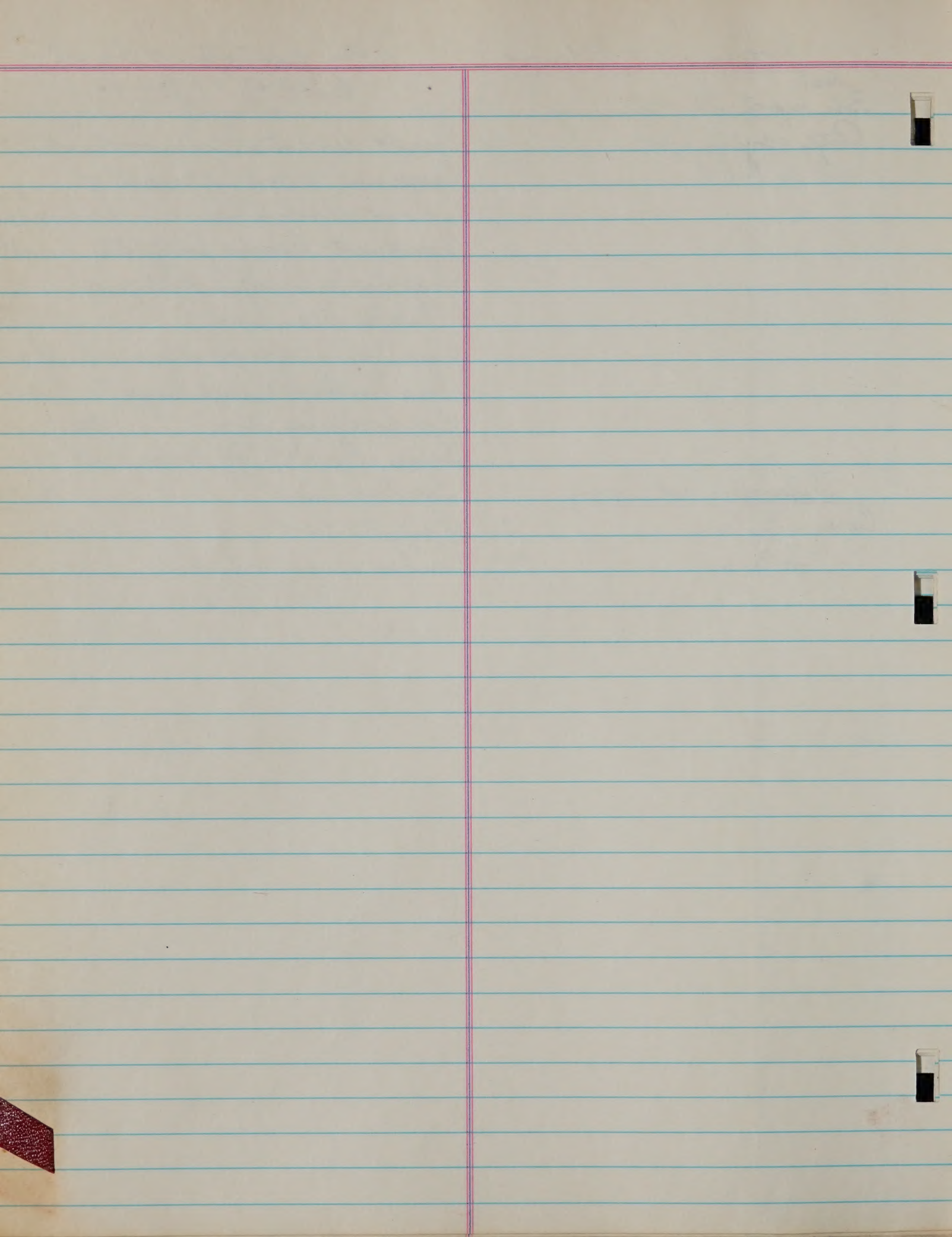
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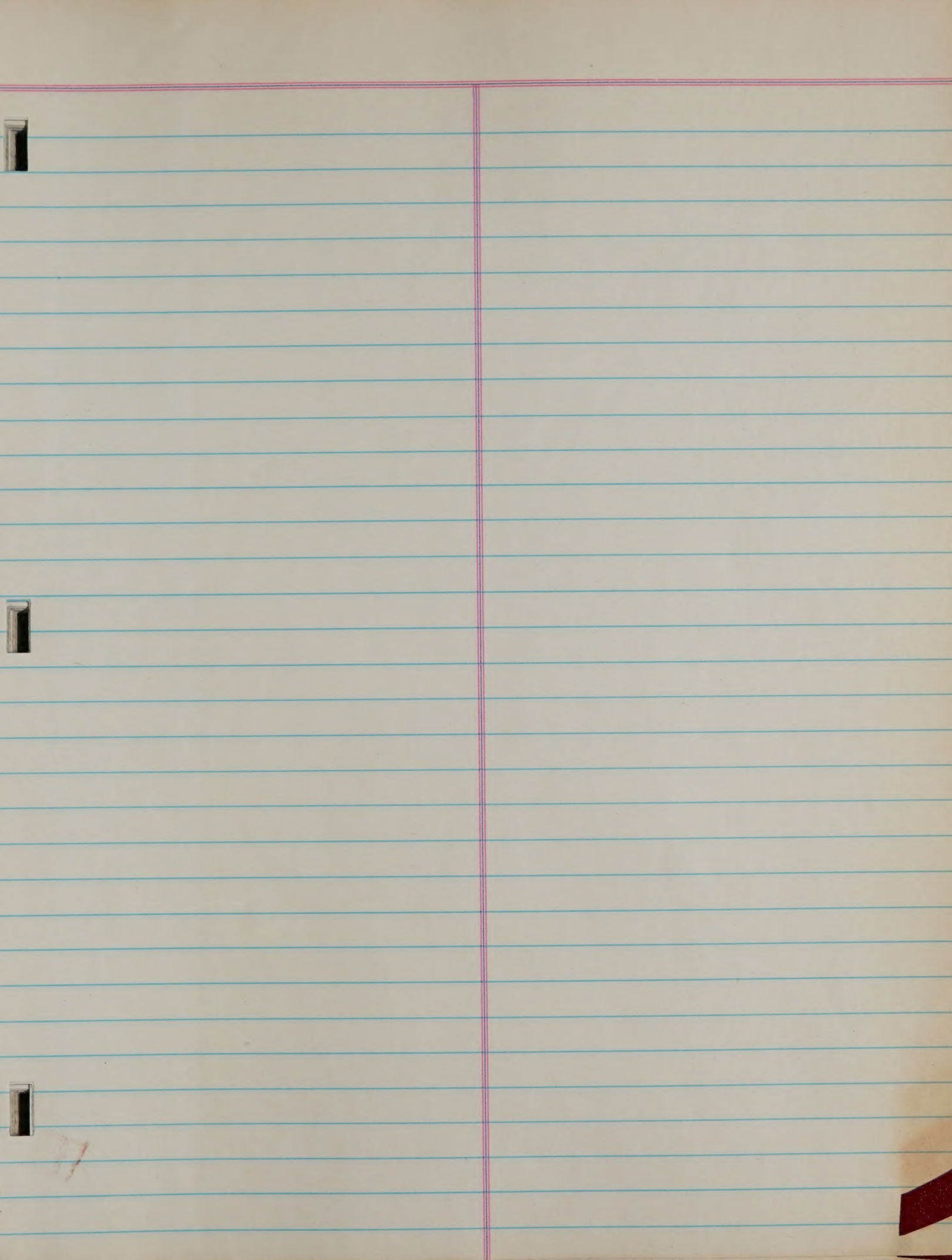
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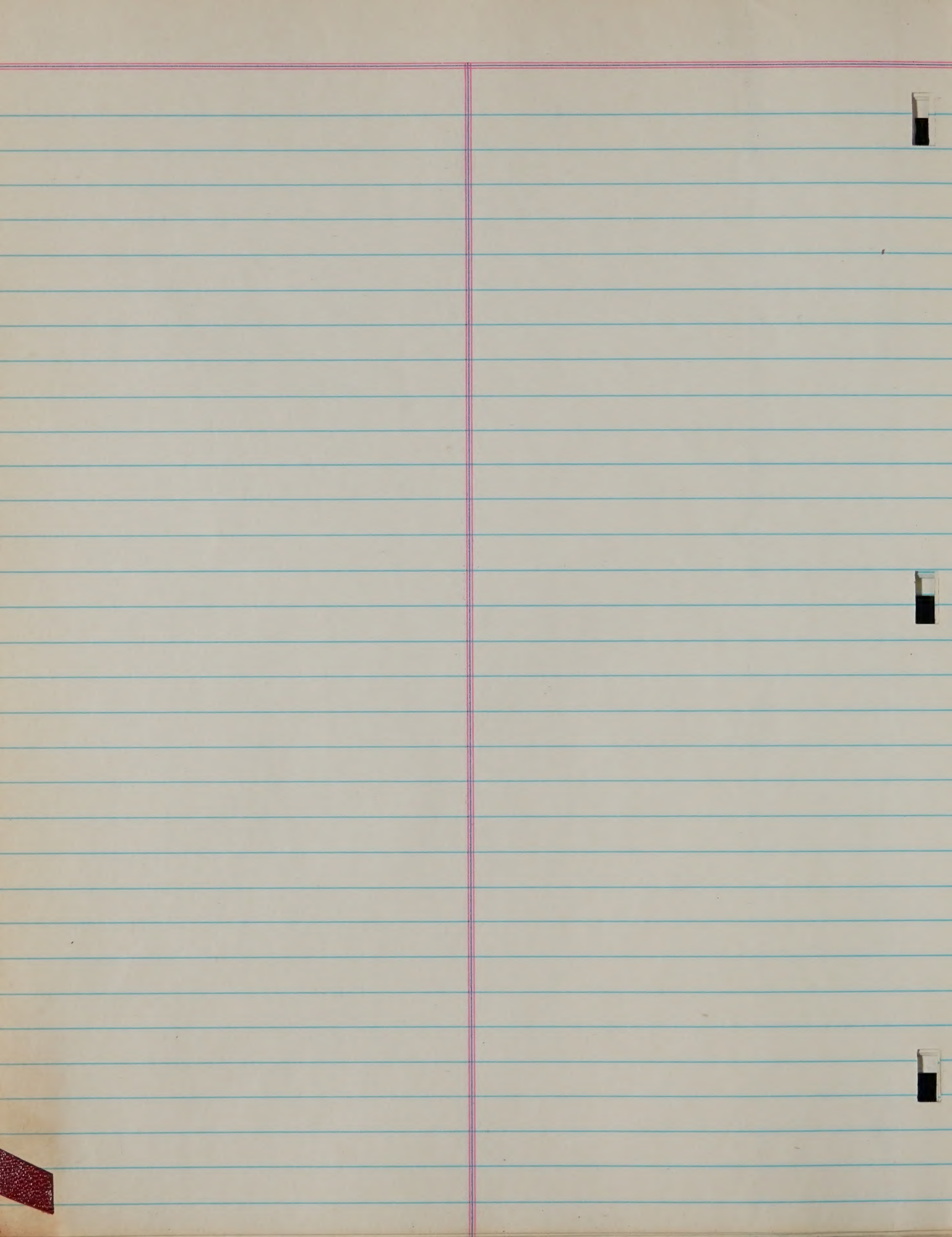
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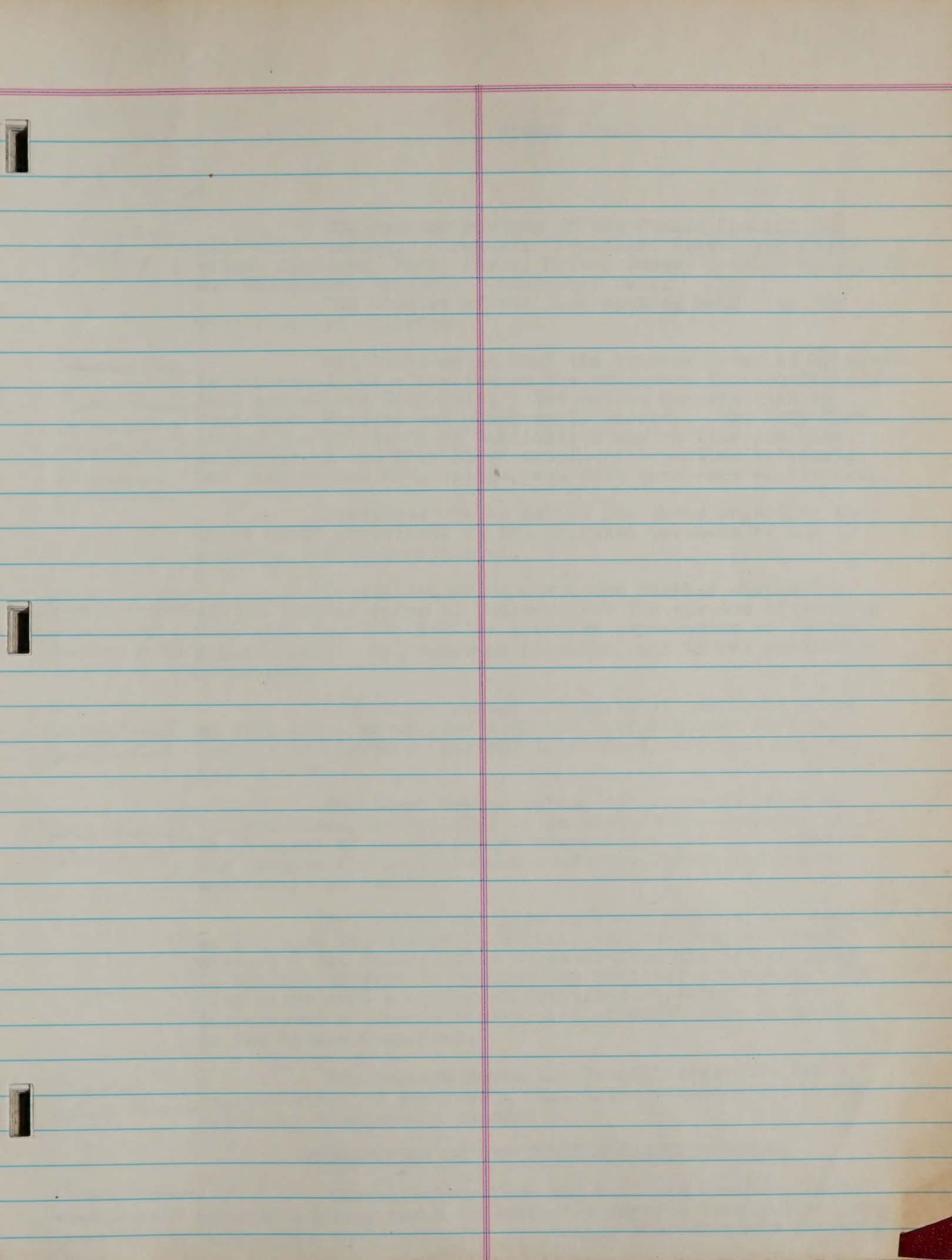
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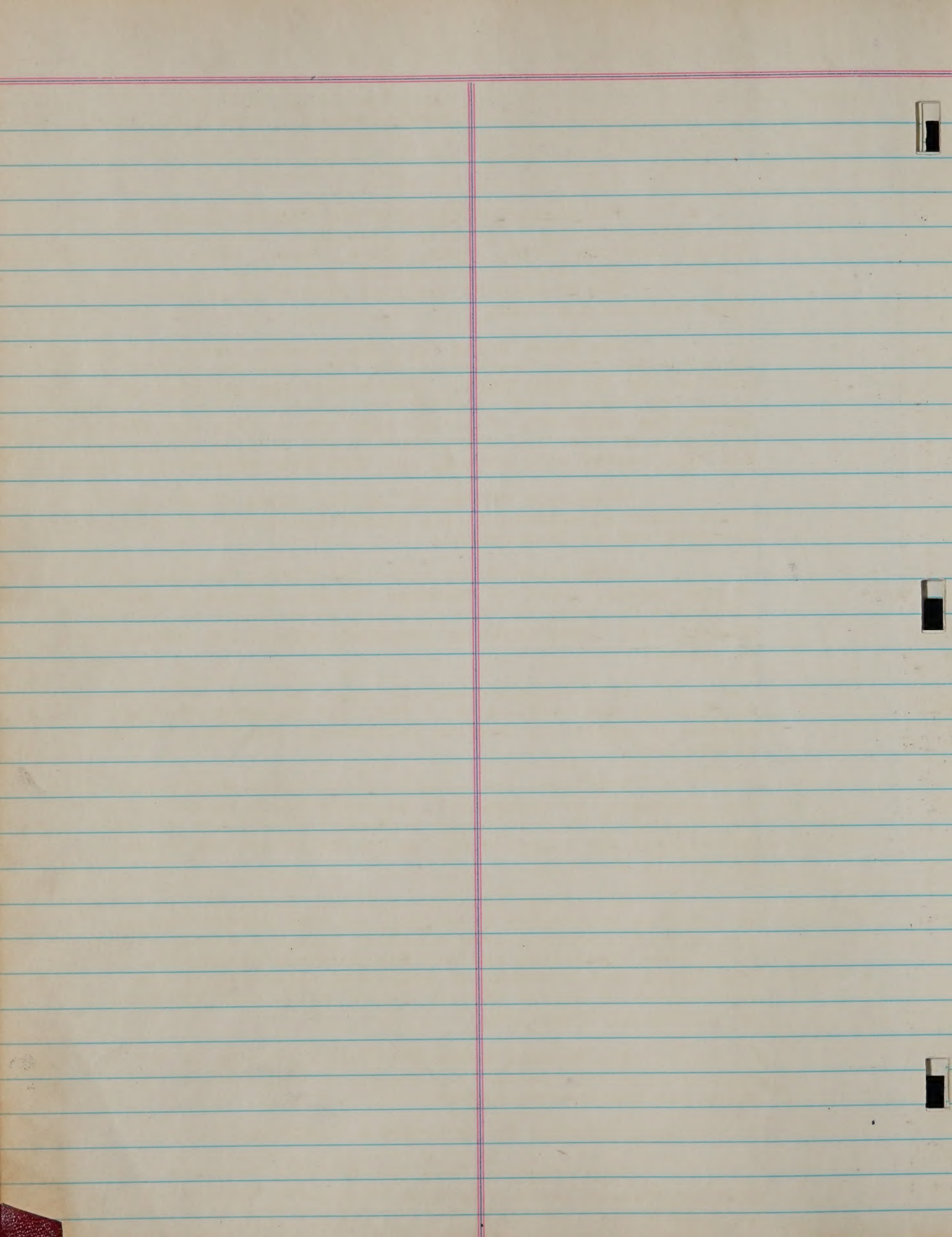
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Monday Evening, June 21st, 1920.

*Regular
Meeting*

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: President Graves and Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, Maynard, Mills, and McDonough. Absent: Councilman Hull.

The minutes of the last meeting held June 7th were read and approved.

Suspends Rules

*Public Hearing
City Hall Park
property Ord.*

*File affidavit
of publication*

Mr. Force moved that the regular order of business be suspended for a hearing on the ordinance for acquiring the land around the City Hall. The motion was seconded by Councilman Maynard and unanimously passed. The City Clerk stated the affidavit of publication was on file and also affidavit of the City Clerk showing all parties interested had been served with notice, and that maps were on his desk.

President Graves called for those objecting to state their objections to the proposed purchase of the property and no one appeared.

*Further suspend
rules - Imp.
Ordinance No. 202.*

Councilman Hylan moved the further suspension of the regular order of business for the purpose of reading ordinance No. 202, for the proposed improvement of George Street, etc. Mr. Ackerman seconded, and it was unanimously passed.

*File affidavit
of publication*

City Clerk stated affidavit of publication was on file and also affidavit of the City Engineer showing service of notice on persons interested, and that map was on his desk.

*Public Hearing
on Ord. No. 202*

President Graves called for those in favor of the ordinance, or opposing it to state their reasons, and Mr. Scherer of George Street presented a petition protesting against the improvements on George Street and spoke against it at length.

Mr. Arthur Phillips spoke in favor of its passage as did also Mr. George D. Merkel, of 1245 George Street, whereupon Mr. Scherer read a letter from his father, Frank L. Scherer protesting against the proposed ordinance. The City Clerk read a number of petitions objecting to the improvement of George Street, all of which were referred to the Street Committee.

*Regular
order of business*

Mr. Maynard moved the Council return to the regular order of business. Mr. Hylan seconded the motion which was unanimously passed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Comm. Hillside
Cemetery Assn
improve Woodland
Avenue*

Communication from the Hillside Cemetery Association stating their intention to improve Woodland Avenue adjoining their property and asking the Council's consent,

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was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

Comm. Plainfield Urban League asking cooperation of City.

Communication from the Plainfield Urban League, regarding colored people asking the cooperation of the City to make it a public benefit, was read and referred to the Public Affairs Committee, Mr. Force, Chairman.

Comm. John Retzer list of things damaged Watchung Ave widening

Communication from John Retzer giving a list of things damaged in the widening of Watchung Avenue amounting to \$106.75, was read and referred to the Finance Committee, Mr. Ackerman, Chairman.

File contract N.Y. Telephone Co.

Agreement between the City and the New York Telephone Company covering telephone in City stables on West Second Street executed on behalf of the City and the Telephone Co. This was ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICER

Mayor's Comm. recommending installation gas pump 162 E. 2nd St.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Police, recommending the conditional granting of permission to J. L. Thompson to install a gasoline tank and pump in front of 162 East Second Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Maynard Acting Chairman.

Mayor's Comm. recommending installation gas tank 118 W. 6th Queen City Garage

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Police, recommending rescinding permission given on May 17th to the Queen City Garage and granting a new permission, conditional to install a 500 gallon tank on the sidewalk at 118 West Sixth Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Maynard Acting Chairman.

Mayor's Comm. appointing members Bd of Directors Public Library

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing Leonard Waldo, A. Russell Bond and J. Herbert Case, as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library for three years beginning July 1st, 1920, was read and referred to the Finance Committee, Mr. Ackerman, Chairman.

Comm. Corp. Counsel report of hearing before Board of Pub. Utility Commrs on petition Pub. Serv. Gas. Co.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel reporting his attendance at Newark last week before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, stating he opposed the approval of the oil differential clause on the ground that it would be a confusing, even a dangerous innovation, and explaining the plan, was read and referred to the Public Affairs Committee, Mr. Force, Chairman.

Comm. Board of Health recommending repairs to Rock Ave. House (Small Pox)

Communication from the Board of Health recommending repairs to the Rock Avenue House owing to the prevalence of Small Pox in this State, was read and referred to the Finance Committee, Mr. Ackerman, Chairman.

File report of Tax Collector

The report of the Tax Collector for the month of May was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported back nominations of Leonard Waldo, A. Russell Bond and J. Herbert Case, as members of the Board of Directors of the Public Library, and offered the following resolution confirming same:

*Resolution
confirming ap-
pointment of
members of Bd
of Directors of
Plainfield Public
Library.*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Leonard Waldo
A. Russell Bond
J. Herbert Case

as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for a term of three years, beginning July 1, 1920 and ending July 1, 1923.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution increasing the salaries of the employees in the office of the City Clerk:

*Resolution in-
creasing salaries
of clerks in gen-
eral offices*

RESOLVED, That the salary of Ora A. Bush Stenographer and Clerk in the General Offices, be and the same hereby is, fixed at \$95.00 per month as and from January 1, 1920.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the salary of Marjorie Thiers, Stenographer and Clerk in the General Offices, be and the same hereby is, fixed at \$90.00 per month as and from January 1, 1920.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the salary of Mary H. Clayton, Stenographer and Clerk in the General Offices, be and the same hereby is, fixed at \$85.00 per month as and from January 1, 1920.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of Andrew Smith, assistant Janitor of the City Hall at \$80. per month:

*Resolution
increasing salary
assistant Janitor*

RESOLVED, That the salary of Andrew Smith, Assistant Janitor at the City Hall be, and the same hereby is, fixed at the rate of \$80.00 per month as and from January 1, 1920.

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This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and unanimously adopted all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

City Clerk to ascertain cost of repairs to Rock Ave. House.
Referred back communication from the Board of Health regarding the Rock Avenue House, to the City Clerk to ascertain what repairs are needed and the approximate cost thereof to be reported back at the next meeting of the Council.

Reported all bills correct and move they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

File petition Hillside Cemetery Assoc.
Reported back for filing petition of the Hillside Cemetery Association and offered the following resolution granting conditional consent for the improvement of Woodland Avenue:

Resolution consenting to Hillside Cemetery Assoc. to improve Woodland Ave.
WHEREAS the Hillside Cemetery Association proposes to immediately construct concrete curb and gutters, and grade and pave with bituminous macadam that portion of Woodland Avenue adjoining its property, at its own expense, and requests consent thereto,

RESOLVED that such consent is hereby given, upon condition that said Cemetery Association assume all risk of damages, if any, involved.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and move they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all bills correct and move they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution appropriating an additional \$100 bonus to Chief Jennings:

Resolution granting bonus to Chief Fire Dept.
RESOLVED, That in addition to the bonus now being paid A. D. Jennings, Chief of the Fire Department in accordance with resolution adopted by this Council October 6th, 1919, there be paid to said A. D. Jennings, an additional bonus at the rate of \$100.00 per year, as and from January 1, 1920. One half of said bonus payable July 1st, 1920, and the balance to be paid in semi-monthly payments during such time as he may be in the active service of the City.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported back for filing report of the corporation counsel relative to the Gas Hearing in Newark which was done, with the understanding if there shall be any further meetings the corporation counsel and Mr. Force will attend them and report back to the Council.

*File communication
from Corporation Counsel
re - Hearing before
Pub. Utility Commis.
(Pub. Sew. Gas. Co.)*

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back application of J. L. Thompson for permission to install a 500 gallon tank and offered the following resolution granting the permission:

*File comm. J. L.
Thompson for gas tank
permit.*

*Resolution
granting permission
to install gas tank
at 162 East 2nd St.
J. L. Thompson.*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to J. L. Thompson to install a 500 gallon gas tank under the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 162 East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported back the application of the Queen City Garage and offered the following resolution rescinding permission granted on May 17th and granting permission for gas tank under sidewalk at 118 West 6th Street:

*File communication
Queen City Garage for
gas tank permit*

RESOLVED, that permission heretofore on May 17th, granted to the Queen City Garage be rescinded and that permission is hereby granted to the Queen City Garage (John DeForest) to install a 500 gallon gas tank under the sidewalk

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Resolution granting permission to install gas tank under sidewalk at 118 W. 6th St. (Queen City Garage) and recording permission granted at May 17th meeting

in front of the premises No. 118 West Sixth Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and move they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills correct and move they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

Grant application of Kauffman and Goldberg for junkman's license

Reported back application of Kauffman and Goldberg of 1021 West Third Street for license to carry on business of a junkman and moved that the same be granted. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion which was unanimously carried upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Recess taken discuss Ordinance

On motion of Mr. Hylan, seconded by Mr. James, it was unanimously voted to take a recess of ten minutes to discuss the improvements on George Street, etc.

*Council
reconvened*

After ten minutes recess the Council reconvened and the Clerk called the roll Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves being present and Councilman Hull being absent.

Suspend Rule 39

Rule 39 was suspended on motion of Mr. Maynard.

Final action

Mr. Hylan called up for final action Ordinance No. 202 which was read by the clerk.

*Imp. Ordinance
No. 202.*

*Passage of Ordinance
Lost on roll call*

Upon motion of Mr. Hylan seconded by Mr. Maynard the roll was called and it was unanimously rejected, all present voting in the negative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard Mills and President Graves.

*File maps, plans
and profiles Imp.
Ordinance No. 202.*

Mr. Hylan offered for filing the maps, plans and profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 202 covering proposed improvements.

Mr. Hylan called up on second reading and final passage "An Ordinance to release the unaccepted dedication of an unopened street designated as Denmark Road extending from Belvidere Ave. to Park Lane. Affidavit of Publication ordered filed.

The ordinance was read by the Clerk, which said ordinance is as follows:

*2nd Reading
Ord. release
unaccepted
dedication -
Denmark Rd.*

AN ORDINANCE to release the unaccepted dedication of an unopened street designated as Denmark Road, extending from Belvidere Avenue to Park Lane.

*File affidavit
of publication*

WHEREAS, the petition of Edna C. Hall, dated May 10th, 1920, sets forth that prior to the year 1892, a map existed showing a proposed street thirty feet wide extending from Belvidere Avenue to Park Lane and designated as Denmark Road, and that while reference to such street has been made in certain deeds executed prior to July 1892, the said proposed street has never been opened, used or accepted by the municipality and the petitioner and others owning all the lands contiguous thereto having consented in writing that said dedication be released, and it appearing to this governing body that the public interest will be better served by releasing all of said lands from such dedication; and due public notice having been given according to law; and

WHEREAS, such proposed street, thirty feet wide, designated as Denmark Road, extended from Belvidere Avenue to Park Lane in a general northwesterly and northerly direction, according to the descriptions of the deeds which refer to it, and by which it was or may have been dedicated, and according to a certain map made in or about the

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year 1875 entitled "Map of Belvidere, compiled from deeds of sale and showing various tracts as purchased by F. Schetter made by Onderdonk and Digby, Civil Engineers", on which map such proposed Denmark Road is shown as a street, the bed of which would cover a parcel or strip of land described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the north-westerly side line of Belvidere Avenue, said point being distant three hundred and fifty-eight (358) feet more or less in a general southerly direction along said north westerly side line of Belvidere Avenue and following the curves of the same, from the southerly side line of Park Lane; thence running in a general north westerly and northerly direction and following the curves of the same three hundred and twenty (320) feet more or less to a point in the southerly side line of Park Lane aforesaid; thence running along said southerly side line of Park Lane in a general westerly direction thirty (30) feet more or less to a point; thence running in a general southerly and south-easterly direction and following the curve of the same three hundred and forty-five (345) feet more or less to a point in the northwesterly side line of Belvidere Avenue aforesaid; thence running along said northwesterly side line of Belvidere Avenue, in a northerly direction thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1.- That the unaccepted dedication to the public of a street designated as Denmark Road and extending with a width of thirty feet from Belvidere Avenue in a general northwesterly and northerly direction to Park Lane as more fully described and set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance, and dedicated or which may have been dedicated in the manner in such preamble set forth, be and the same is hereby released, and the public right arising from said dedication as to the whole of the lands included in or fronting on said dedication as to the whole of the lands included in or fronting on said dedicated street, is hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as though said dedication had not taken place.

Adopted Ordinance
Mr. Maynard moved the ordinance be adopted, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, which motion was unanimously carried on vote all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

2nd Reading
Ordinance to
acquire & improve
certain lands in
City Hall Park

Mr. Force called up for second reading and final passage "An Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise." which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

An Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1: That said Common Council deems it advisable that all those certain lands situate in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at the fence in Broadway (now Watchung Avenue) about One Hundred and Six (106) feet from the corner of Broadway and Fifth Street and is William B Stewart's corner; thence along his line North forty-three degrees and forty-two minutes East (N 43° 42' E) One hundred six and thirty-three one-hundredths (106.33) feet more or less to John H. Evans' corner; thence along his line northwesterly thirty-seven feet six inches to a stake in his line and corner of lands of E. V. Shotwell; thence along lands of said Shotwell and parallel with the first line southwesterly One hundred Six and thirty-three (106.33) feet more or less to the fence line on Broadway; thence southeasterly Thirty-seven feet six inches to the place of Beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point being the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue with the southeasterly side line of East Fifth Street as the same are now laid out and opened. Thence running along said northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue in a magnetic course of South forty-nine degrees and twenty minutes East (S 49° 20' E) a distance of thirty-one (31) feet to a point and corner of other property of the parties of the second part; thence running along the northwesterly line of last mentioned land, North forty degrees and forty-two minutes East (N 40° 42' E) a distance of fifty-five and seven hundredths (55.07) feet to an angle point in said line; thence still along the northwesterly line of said last mentioned property North forty-six degrees fifty-two minutes East (N 46° 52' E) and parallel with East Fifth Street foresaid, a distance of fifty-three and thirty-two hundredths (53.32) feet to a point in line of property now or formerly belonging to Titsworth; thence running along the Southwesterly line of said Titsworth's land, North forty-seven degrees and fifty-three minutes West (N 47° 53' W) a distance

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of twenty-five (25) feet to a point in the Southeasterly side line of East Fifth Street aforesaid; thence running along said Southeasterly side line of East Fifth Street South forty-six degrees and fifty-two minutes West ($S 46^{\circ} 52' W$) a distance of one hundred and nine and thirty-five hundredths (109.35) feet to the place of Beginning.

Third Tract:- Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side line of Broadway (now Watchung Avenue) and is a corner of a lot of land recently sold by Edmund V. Shotwell to Lemuel E. Hart; thence along his line in a course of North forty-three degrees and forty-two minutes East ($N 43^{\circ} 42' E$) one hundred and six and thirty-three hundredths (106.33) feet to a point in line of lands of John H. Evans; thence along his line in a course of North forty-eight degrees and sixteen minutes West ($N 48^{\circ} 16' W$) thirty-nine and twenty five hundredths (39.25) feet to a point and corner of other lands of said Shotwell; thence in a course of South forty-six degrees sixteen minutes West ($S 46^{\circ} 16' W$) fifty-three and sixty-two hundredths (53.62) feet; thence south forty degrees five minutes West ($S 40^{\circ} 5' W$) fifty-five and thirty-four hundredths (55.34) feet to a point in the aforesaid line of Broadway; thence Southeasterly along said line of Broadway thirty-seven (37) feet to the place of Beginning.

Excepting nevertheless from each of said three lots or parcels as above described all the right, title and interest of The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in and to all that portion thereof which has been dedicated to and accepted by the City of Plainfield as a portion of the public street, Watchung Avenue, said portion being a strip four feet wide across the entire Watchung Avenue front of each of said parcels as above described and which said dedicated portion has been included in and now is in use as a portion of said Avenue; said dedication and acceptance having had the effect of reducing the depth of each of said parcels as above particularly described, by four feet.

The three tracts above described taken together form a plot now known and designated as 501-507 inclusive Watchung Avenue, at the corner of and numbered 200 to 204 East Fifth Street and being lots designated as 3-1 & 2 Block 214 as shown on City Assessment Map, Plainfield, and are now owned by Peter Neumann. Said descriptions being taken from a deed to him made by Christiana Neumann and others dated April 1, 1919 recorded in Union County Deed book No. 748 page 569 etc.

Fourth Tract:- Beginning at the fence line on the easterly side of Fifth Street at the north corner of E. V. Shotwell's land, being one hundred and nine feet

and eight inches (109' 8") more or less from the corner of Fifth Street and Broadway (formerly Peace Street and now Watchung Avenue); thence running in a northeasterly course on a line with Fifth Street fifty-feet (50') to a westerly corner of A. H. Woodward's lot. Thence with his line south forty-eight degrees and twenty-one minutes east Ninety-nine feet and forty-eight hundredths of a foot (99.48) to William B Stewart's line. Thence along his line south forty-three degrees and forty-two minutes west Fifty feet (50') to the east corner of Job Male's lot. Thence with Job Male's and E. V. Shotwell's lines north forty-eight degrees and sixteen minutes west one hundred and one feet and nine inches (101' 9") to the place of Beginning.

Being the premises now owned by Max S. Wein-trob and conveyed to him by deed of Alfred A. Titsworth and wife dated December 24, 1910 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Union County in Book No. 556 of Deeds on page 287 &c from which deed the above description is taken. Said parcel is designated on said City Assessment Map as Lot 4 in Block 214.

Fifth Tract: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fifth Street as now laid out and opened, said point being distant two hundred and nine and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet (209.67) in a magnetic course of North forty-six degrees and sixteen minutes east ($N 46^{\circ} 16' E$) along said easterly side of Fifth Street from the intersection of said easterly side of Fifth Street with the northerly side of Watchung Avenue (formerly Broadway) and is a corner of Morse's land. Thence along said Morse's line South forty-seven degrees and seven minutes east ($S 47^{\circ} 7' E$) one hundred and twenty-eight and eight tenths (128.8') feet to a point in line of lands of Brooks (formerly lands of William B. Stewart). Thence along said Brook's line South forty-two degrees and fifty-three minutes West ($S 42^{\circ} 53' W$) forty-one and eight one-hundredths feet (41.08') to a point and corner of said Brook's land. Thence still along said Brook's line North forty-four degrees and three minutes West ($N 44^{\circ} 3' W$) thirty-two and five-thnths feet (32.5) to another of said Brook's corners. Thence still along said Brook's line South forty-three degrees and forty-two minutes West ($S 43^{\circ} 42' W$) eight and forty-two hundredths feet to a point. Thence north forty-eight degrees and twenty-one minutes West ($N 48^{\circ} 21' W$) and making a new line between this lot and lands owned by John H. Evans. Ninety-nine and forty-eight one hundredths feet (99.48) to a point in the easterly side of Fifth Street. (The lands referred to as owned by John H. Evans at the time this line was made now being owned by Alfred A. Titsworth.) Thence along said

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easterly side of Fifth Street North forty-six degrees and sixteen minutes East (N 46° 16' E) fifty feet (50') to the place of Beginning.

Being the same premises now owned by Frederick A. Shepherd and conveyed to him by deed of Charles H. Hand and wife dated August 29, 1911 and recorded in said Register's Office in Book No. 580 of deeds, page 219 &c. from which deed the above description is taken. Said parcel is designated on said City Assessment Map as Lot 5 in Block 214, (all of said tracts being outlined on a certain map entitled "Map of lands adjoining Plainfield City Hall premises, proposed to be acquired for Park Purposes", dated June 1920. Which said map is presented with this Ordinance to said Common Council and is hereby approved and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk,) be acquired, laid out, improved, embellished, maintained and made available to the public as a park, to be used in connection with the present City Hall premises of said City; and said Common Council has accordingly determined and does hereby determine to acquire said lands for the purposes aforesaid pursuant to authority conferred by law including Chapter 152 - 1917 entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities," the Acts Supplemental thereto and Amendatory thereof, or such other statutes as may in such case be made and provided."

The said five tracts as a whole which it is intended shall be acquired, are otherwise described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point where the Northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, as the same was formerly laid out and opened, is intersected by the Southeasterly side line of East Fifth Street, as now laid out and opened, and running from said first mentioned point, in a Northeasterly direction, along said side line of East Fifth Street, a distance of two hundred and nine and thirty-five one hundredths (209.35) feet, more or less, to the line of property now or formerly owned by William G. Morse; thence running along said line in a Southeasterly direction, a distance of one hundred and twenty-eight and eight tenths (128.8) feet to a point in line of property owned by Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, being the City Hall premises; thence running along said line in a Southwesterly direction, a distance of forty-one and eight one-hundredths (41.08) feet to a corner of said City Hall premises; thence running along the line of said premises, in a Northwesterly direction a distance of thirty-two and five tenths (32.5) feet to another corner of said City Hall premises; thence running along the line of said premises, in a Southwesterly direction, a distance of one hundred and sixty-four and seventy-five one hundredths (164.75) feet, more or less to a point in the Northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue as formerly laid out, and opened, thence running along said side line in a Northwesterly direction, and following the curve of the same, a distance of one hundred and five and five

tenths (105.5) feet, more or less, to the point and place of BEGINNING. Excepting thereout however so much thereof as is now included within the present side lines of Watchung Avenue.

Section 2: That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars to meet the cost of carrying out the purposes aforesaid, which said sum is hereby found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor.

Section 3: That in order to temporarily finance the carrying out of said purposes, to wit the acquisition, laying out, improvement, embellishment and making available to the public as a park the said lands, there is hereby authorized to be borrowed the sum of Seventy thousand Dollars and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City and issue temporary notes or temporary bonds, which shall state in general terms the purpose for which the same are issued and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed the rate of six per cent per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary notes or temporary bonds shall be and are hereby left to be determined in subsequent resolutions or resolution of said Common Council. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the City, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Section 4: That in case said lands or any part thereof can be acquired by the municipality by purchase thereof from the owner or owners thereof by agreement between said owner or owners and the municipality as represented by this Common Council, the same shall be so acquired. But in case the municipality cannot acquire such lands, or some portion or portions thereof or interest therein by agreement with the owner, whether by reason of disagreement as to the price, or the legal incapacity or absence of the owner, or his inability to convey valied title, or other cause, then that so much of said lands or interest therein as cannot be acquired by agreement, shall be acquired by condemnation proceedings pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and the compensation to the owner or owners shall be ascertained and paid accordingly;

Section 5: That after this ordinance shall take effect all further acts and proceedings which it may be necessary for this governing body to take

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in the premises and all orders in relation thereto may be by resolution of said body adopted from time to time as occasion may require.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its due publication as required by law.

*Adopt ordinance
on second
reading*

Mr. Maynard moved the ordinance be finally adopted seconded by Mr. McDonough, and unanimously carried all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hylan introduced the following Ordinance, Improvement Ordinance No. 202, which was read by the Clerk:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 202

*Introduce
Imp. Ordinance
No. 202.*

(Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mary's Avenue from the center of Berckman Street to the center of Jackson Avenue, Watson Avenue, from the center of North Avenue to the southeast side of Earle Place, George Street from the center of Hill Street to the center of Netherwood Avenue and Hill Street from the center of Midway to the center of Saint Mary's Avenue and to provide for improving said streets and sections of streets by grading the same and constructing concrete gutters, curbs and gutters and macadam pavements.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 202".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and the curb lines of Saint Mary's Avenue from the center of Berckman Street to the center of Jackson Avenue, Watson Avenue from the center of North Avenue to the southeast side of Earle Place, George Street from the center of Hill Street to the center of Netherwood Avenue and Hill Street from the center of Midway to the center of Saint Mary's Avenue, be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the Acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of the streets and sections of streets to be improved under the provisions of this Ordinance be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center lines of said streets and sections of streets and distant seventeen (17) feet at right angles from said center lines on each side thereof.

That the roadways of said streets be and the same are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of said streets be and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That the streets and sections of streets hereinbefore described shall be improved in the following manner:

SAINT MARY'S AVENUE from the center of Berckman Street to the center of Jackson Avenue.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing concrete gutters in the following locations:

a. Across Saint Mary's Avenue in line with the northeast gutter of Berckman Street.

b. Across Hill Street in line with both gutters of Saint Mary's Avenue.

c. Across Saint Mary's Avenue in line with the northeast gutter of Johnston Avenue.

3. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the roadway of Saint Mary's Avenue for its entire width and all unpaved areas located between the curb lines and side lines of Saint Mary's Avenue across the roadways of all intersecting streets.

WATSON AVENUE from the center of North Avenue to the southeast side of Earle Place.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete, two and one-half (2½) feet wide over all, along both curb lines of Watson Avenue.

3. By constructing concrete gutters in the following locations:

a. Across Watson Avenue in line with the northwest gutter of North Avenue.

b. Across Watson Avenue in lines with the northwest gutters of George Street.

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4. By paving, with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the portions of the roadway of Watson Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid gutters and combined curbs and gutters and by paving in the same manner all unpaved areas located between the curb lines and side lines of Watson Avenue across the roadways of all intersecting streets.

GEORGE STREET from the center of Hill Street to the center of Netherwood Avenue.

1. By grading the same for its entire width from Hill Street to Johnston Avenue and for the width of the roadway only from Johnston Avenue to Netherwood Avenue in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete, two and one-half (2½) feet wide over all, along both curb lines of said portion of George Street, including the northeast curb line of Hill Street from the northwest curb line of George Street to the northwest side line of George Street and from the southeast curb line of George Street to the southeast side line of George Street.

3. By constructing concrete gutters in the following locations:

a. Across George Street in line with the northeast gutter of Johnston Avenue.

b. Across George Street in line with the southwest gutter of Netherwood Avenue.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the roadway of said portion of George Street not occupied by the aforesaid gutters and combined curbs and gutters and by paving in the same manner all unpaved areas located between the curb lines and side lines of said portion of George Street across the roadways of all intersecting streets.

HILL STREET from Midway to Saint Mary's Avenue.

1. By grading the same for its entire width in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

All of said improvements to be made and work to be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the certain maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 202, Sheets 1, 2 and 3" and specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Information for Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 202," which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of June 21, 1920, and are all hereby approved.

All work there in specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public

advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this ordinance will be Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 6. Upon completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments, shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work, or improvement. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 7. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses, of said work and improvements, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917, and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall, by resolution, authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

- a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is ten years.
- b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$28,725,005.00.
- c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is four and three tenths (4.3) per cent of said ratables.
- c. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer

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of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Hylan offered the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, setting the date for public hearing on above ordinance:

Resolution fixing date and place for public hearing on Imp. Ordinance No. 202.

WHEREAS there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 202" which contemplates the establishment of grades and curb lines and the grading and improving with gutters, and combined curbs and gutters of concrete and with macadam pavement certain streets and portions of streets, to wit:- SAINT MARY'S AVENUE from the center of Berckman Street to the center of Jackson Avenue; WATSON AVENUE from the center of North Avenue to the southeast side of Earle Place; GEORGE STREET from the center of Hill Street to the center of Netherwood Avenue and HILL STREET from the center of Midway to the center of Saint Mary's Avenue. All of which proposed grades, curb lines, grading and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed Ordinance, and that Monday, the sixth day of July 1920, at 8:30 p.m. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such grades, lines and improvements or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, lines, improvements and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the said City Engineer shall also within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person

whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Hylan referred back to the Council for filing the petitions objecting to improvements on George Street (Ordinance No. 202). So ordered.

Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance for increasing salary of Fire Chief Jennings, which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield (Revision of 1914)" Approved December 7th, 1914.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1 The salary of the present Chief of the Fire Department, Andrew D. Jennings, who has served honorable in the Fire Department of said City for more than twenty years last past, continuously and who must by virtue of the statute, be retired on September 19th next by reason that he will on that date attain the age of sixty-five years, is hereby fixed as the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per year, as of and from January 1, 1920, so that his pension upon retirement shall be twelve hundred dollars per year; but the pay attached to the office of Chief of Fire Department from and after the retirement of Chief Jennings, shall be twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars per annum as heretofore.

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk give notice to the official newspapers that the Ordinance would be considered at the next meeting of the City Council to be held on July 6th, 1920.

Mr. Hylan seconded the motion which was

*File petitions
objecting to imp.
of George Street*

*Introduce
Ordinance to
increase salary
Fire Chief Jennings*

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unanimously carried all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported all bills presented correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of said bills:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

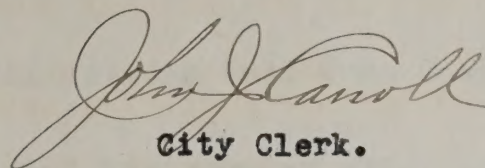
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of June 1920, amounting to	\$569.99
Claims appearing on the Liquor License Rebate Appropriation Account, dated June 21, 1920, amounting to	916.13
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of June 1920, amounting to	1028.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of June 1920, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of June 1920, amounting to	45.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of June 1920, amounting to	183.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of June, 1920, amounting to	3635.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Captial Disbursements Appropriation Account for the 1st half of June 1920, amounting to	103.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of June 1920, amounting to	1282.28
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of June 1920, amounting to	1754.04
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of June 1920, amounting to	124.34
Total	\$ 9714.87

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

*Resolution -
Authorize
payment of claims*

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before
the Council on motion of Mr. Lovell, seconded by Mr. James,
Council adjourned.



City Clerk.



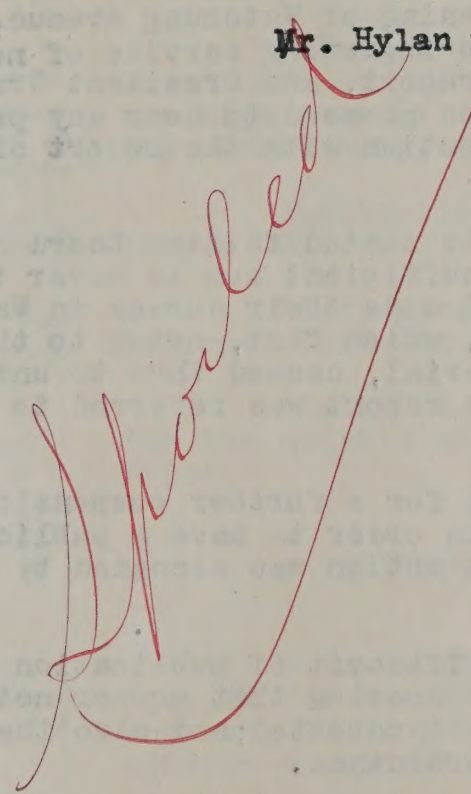
Tuesday Evening, July 6th, 1920.

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present President Graves and Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, Maynard, Mills, McDonough and Hull.

The minutes of the meeting held June 21st, 1920 were read and approved.

Mr. Hylan moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of a hearing of claims of awards for damages done to property in the widening of Watchung Avenue, which was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

Mr. Hylan moved that the regular order of business



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Tuesday Evening, July 6th, 1920.

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: President Graves and Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, Maynard, Mills, McDonough and Hull.

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 21st were read and approved.

Suspend Rules
Consider report of Commis widening Watchung Ave.
also presented map and affidavit of service of notice by City Engineer

Mr. Hylan moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of considering the report of Commissioners on the widening of Watchung Avenue, and also for hearing any objections to the awards given by the said Commissioners. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried. The Clerk produced the report of the Commissioners and also the map filed in connection with the ordinance, authorizing the widening of Watchung Avenue, also affidavit of City Engineer Vars regarding service of notice.

Hearing of those interested in report.

The Clerk read the report, and President Graves then stated the Council would be pleased to hear any persons who wished to be heard in connection with the report of the Commissioners.

Dr. Pittis stated a sufficient sum had not been awarded to him to cover damages. Referred to Street Committee

Whereupon, Dr. Pittis stated that the Board of Assessors had not awarded him a sufficient sum to cover the cost of the damage, as they had made their survey in March and the work was done in April, which fact, owing to the advance in cost of labor and material, caused them to underestimate the actual cost. The report was referred to the Street Committee.

Public Hearing Ordinance No. 202

Mr. Hylan then moved for a further suspension of the regular order of business in order to have a public hearing on Ordinance No. 202, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

File affidavit of publication; also affidavit of Engineer

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication and affidavit by the City Engineer, showing that proper notice had been mailed to every person interested; and also the map filed in connection with this ordinance.

President Graves then called for those interested to speak for or against the ordinance.

Mr. Peresco spoke in favor of all improvements excepting curb

Mr. Peresco of 291 Watson Avenue took the floor and stated that he was in favor of all the improvements being done, with the exception of having a curb laid. This he objected to because of the high cost of labor and materials. A petition, signed by a number of property owners on Watson Avenue was read by the City Clerk, stating in writing what Mr. Peresco had orally stated, and ordered referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Joseph DeMarco also in favor

Mr. Joseph DeMarco of 355 Watson Avenue was present and said his views coincided with those put forth on the petition.

The hearing was then ordered closed.

*Council return
to regular order
of business.*

Mr. Hyland then moved that the Council return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman, and unanimously passed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Petition improve
St. Mark's Place*

A petition was read from property owners on St. Mark's Place asking that the City take action in making St. Mark's Place an open street and improve same. Referred to the Street Committee.

*Communication
Robert Meeker
refund over-
payment of taxes*

Communication from Robert Meeker requesting a refund of taxes on property owned, jointly, by Dr. Zeglio and himself. Thru a mistake an excess payment was made, which is shown on the Assessors' books. Referred to the Finance Committee.

*Communication
property owners
St. Mary's Ave. pro-
testing against im-
provements.*

Communication signed by property owners on St. Mary's Avenue protesting against improvements because of the high cost of labor, etc., was read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application Auction-
eer's license*

Application for Auctioneer's License from George York. Referred to License Committee.

*File contract City
and La France Fire
Engine Co.*

Clerk presented contract between the City and the LaFrance Fire Engine Company which was ordered filed.

*File statement
Joint Meeting*

Statement of Joint Meeting showing amounts due for the quarter ending May 31, 1920 was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

*Communication
from Mayor. Special
Message No. 30 (Green
Brook Park)*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, being Special Message No. 30, relative to taking action for securing lands for a City Park. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

*Mayor's communication
transmitting resigna-
tions of members
Recreation Commis.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, transmitting to the Council the resignations of the members of the Recreation Commission, which resignations were read by the Clerk. Referred to the Finance Committee.

*Mayor's Communication
re: Bd. of
Public Utility
Commis.*

Communication stating that a meeting of the Public Utility Commission would be held on July 15th, 1920, relative to the new rates, etc. Referred to the Finance Committee.

*File report City
Treasurer*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of June was received and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement showing the net debt

*File Supplemental
del statement*

to be 4.8% was received and ordered filed.

*File report of
Tax Collector*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of June was read and ordered filed.

*File report of
District Court*

Report of the District Court for the month of May was read and ordered filed.

*File report of
Building Insp.*

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of June was read and ordered filed.

*File report of
City Judge*

Report of the City Judge for the month of June was read and ordered filed.

*File report of
City Engineer*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of June was read and ordered filed.

*File report of
City Clerk*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of June was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

*Refer notice of
Public Utility
Committee meeting
to Public Affairs
Committee*

Mr. Ackerman stated that he thought the Public Utility notice has been given him by mistake. Whereupon the President directed it be referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$2,000. for 1919 Permanent Pavement Purposes:

*Resolution
Borrow \$2000
for 1919 Permanent
Pavement Purposes*

RESOLVED, That Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be borrowed for 1919 Permanent Pavement Purposes (Ordinance adopted by the Common Council April 29, 1919) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of \$2,000.00, at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution authorizing Moraller & Son to take care of Town clock for coming year:

*Resolution author-
izing Moraller & Son
to take care of town
clock*

RESOLVED: That L. Moraller & Son be authorized to wind the town clock from July 1st, 1920 to July 1st, 1921 for the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per annum, as usual.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll

all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Mills and President Graves.

Accept resignations of Recreation Commissioners

Mr. Ackerman moved that the resignations of the Recreation Commissioners be accepted with deep regrets and that the Clerk be directed to so notify them. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Offered the following resolution designating the Tax Collector to make examinations of its records as to unpaid municipal liens:

Resolution designating Tax Collector to examine records as to unpaid municipal liens.

RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 10 of Chapter 237-1918 the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, he being a bonded official of such municipality, be and is hereby designated to make (until further different designation) examinations of its records as to unpaid municipal liens and to certify the result thereof. Resolved further that a copy hereof certified by the City Clerk be by him delivered to said Collector.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

vReported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

File petition J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. to install hydrant

Reported back for filing petition of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company and offered the following resolution authorizing installation of additional hydrant:

Resolution authorize installation of hydrant

RESOLVED, That the Plainfield-Union Water Company be, and it hereby is, directed to install one two-way hydrant about midway between the east end and west end of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company's lumber yard, and on the south side of South Avenue.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the installation of an electric light on the corner of Compton and Myrtle Avenues:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be, and it hereby is, directed to install one 32 candle-power lamp on Myrtle Avenue between Compton Avenue and a point about 200 yards north of Compton Avenue, as shall be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough called up on second reading and final passage an ordinance increasing the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield; (Revision of 1914)" Approved December 7th, 1914.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1 The salary of the present Chief of the Fire Department, Andrew D. Jennings, who has

*Resolution
install street
light corner
Compton and Myrtle
Aves.*

*2nd reading
Ordinance
(Supplement)
Fire Dept.
Ordinance*

served honorably in the Fire Department of said City for more than twenty years last past, continuously and who must by virtue of the statute, be retired on September 19th next by reason that he will on that day attain the age of sixty-five years, is hereby fixed at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per year, as of and from January 1, 1920, so that his pension upon retirement shall be twelve hundred dollars per year; but the pay attached to the office of Chief of Fire Department from and after the retirement of Chief Jennings, shall be twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars per annum as heretofore.

Adopt ordinance

Mr. McDonough then moved that the ordinance be finally adopted. This motion was carried all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Force introduced an Ordinance with reference to the acquisition of land along Green Brook for Park Purposes, which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE NO. I

Being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprize.

*Introduce
Green Brook
Park Ordinance
No. 1-*

WHEREAS the natural water course called Green Brook the center of which is the division line between the City of Plainfield in the County of Union and the Borough of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset flows in a general Southwesterly direction from the northeasterly to the southwesterly territorial limits of said City, and much of the lands closely adjacent to said stream are meadow lands of no great value for building purposes but are capable of being utilized advantageously for public park purposes:

AND WHEREAS on recommendation of the Mayor a Research and Advisory Commission was appointed in 1916 to study the details of a plan for a municipal park system, and definite action by the City as to location would facilitate its work; and on January 1, 1919 the Mayor recommended the territory along said Green Brook between Giraud Avenue and Clinton Avenue as a location for a park of almost unrivaled beauty with land enough for a long series of playgrounds, groves, walks and drives, including boating facilities, if developed with the co-operation of the Borough of North Plainfield as a joint undertaking.

AND WHEREAS the said Borough of North Plainfield

by resolution of its Mayor and Council has since expressed its determination that it deems advisable for the public good of said Borough that lands in said Borough lying along or contiguous to said stream should be acquired and improved for public park purposes, so that the same may be developed for such purposes in a manner similar to such development for such purposes as may be adopted by the City of Plainfield in respect to lands similarly situated in said City which the latter may acquire and develop for park purposes.

AND WHEREAS the Common Council of the City of Plainfield deeming it desirable and advisable that such lands in said City lying along said stream as may be available and suitable for park purposes and as may be readily developed for such purposes in a like manner with similar lands in said Borough of North Plainfield lying along said stream, be from time to time acquired either by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or other legal methods and sooner or later improved and devoted to use as public park or parks in said City.
Now Therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That said Common Council of the City of Plainfield deems it advisable that certain lands in the City of Plainfield be acquired, laid out, improved, embellished, maintained and made available to the public as a park, and said Common Council has accordingly determined and does hereby determine to acquire said lands for the purposes aforesaid pursuant to the authority conferred by law including chapter 152-1917 entitled "an act concerning municipalities" and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and such other statutes as may in such case be made and provided.

SECTION 2. The lands to be acquired under this ordinance are all those certain low lands in the City of Plainfield lying between Giraud Avenue and Clinton Avenue and between the center of Green Brook and West Front Street from Giraud Avenue as far westerly as Compton Avenue and between the center of Green Brook and Myrtle Avenue westerly of Compton Avenue to Clinton Avenue aforesaid, or so much and such parts thereof as said Common Council may hereafter from time to time determine; also so much, if any, of the high lands within the boundaries aforesaid as said Common Council may hereafter determine to be necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of the purposes aforesaid.

Section 3. All of such lands included within the bounds aforesaid are outlined on a certain map entitled "Map of lands along Green Brook proposed to be acquired under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1" which said map is presented with this ordinance and is hereby approved

and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 4. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to meet the cost of carrying out the purposes aforesaid which said sum is hereby found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor at this time.

Section 5. That in order to temporarily finance the carrying out of said purposes, there is hereby authorized to be borrowed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City and issue temporary notes or temporary bonds, which shall state in general terms the purpose for which the same are issued and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding the rate of six per cent per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary notes or temporary bonds shall be and are hereby left to be determined in subsequent resolution or resolutions of said Common Council. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the Chief financial officer of the City, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Section 6. That in case said lands or any part thereof can be acquired by the municipality by dedication, donation, gift, devise, or by purchase thereof from the owner or owners thereof by agreement between said owner or owners and the municipality as represented by this Common Council, the same shall be so acquired. But in case the municipality cannot so acquire such lands or some portion or portions thereof or interest therein, whether by reason of disagreement as to price, incapacity or absence of owner or his inability to convey or other cause, then the municipality may have recourse to condemnation proceedings pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and the compensation to the owner or owners shall be ascertained and paid accordingly.

Section 7. That after this ordinance shall take effect all further acts and proceedings which it may be necessary or desirable for this governing body to take in the premises and all orders in relation thereto may be by resolution of said body adopted from time to time as occasion may require.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its due publication as required by law.

Mr. Force moved that notice be given in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final action on this ordinance at its meeting

Notice to be published of intention to adopt ordinance

to be held July 19, 1920. This motion was unanimously adopted all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

File communication Plainfield Urban League

Mr. Force returned for filing the communication from the Plainfield Urban League, and suggested that the City Clerk advise them that the Council is in favor and sympathy with them. Ordered filed.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands on East Second Street for Fire Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise" which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

Introduce Ordinance for acquisition of certain lands on E. 2nd Street

AN ORDINANCE providing for the acquisition of certain lands on East Second Street for Fire Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That said Common Council deems it advisable and necessary that certain lands adjoining the present Fire Department Headquarters of the City of Plainfield on East Second Street in said City, be acquired in the manner provided by law, including Chapter 152-1917, entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", and such other statutes as may in such case be made and provided. The said lands to be so acquired are outlined on a map entitled, "Map Showing East Second Street Lot Proposed to be Acquired for Fire Department Purposes, July 1920", which map is presented with this ordinance to said Common Council, and is hereby approved and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk, and said lands are particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of East Second Street, as the same is now laid out and opened, being the Southerly corner of the lot owned by the City of Plainfield and used for Fire Headquarters; thence running along the Southwesterly side line of said lot in a Northwesterly direction, a distance of 175 feet to the westerly corner of said Fire Headquarters lot; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the rear of the East Front Street lots, a distance of 46.86 feet to a corner of property formerly owned by Elias R. Pope and Mary Brunson, now Albert Pittis;

thence along the line of said property in a Southeasterly direction a distance of 175 feet to a point in the center line of East Second Street; thence along said center line in a Northeasterly direction, a distance of 61.38 feet to the place of beginning, subject to the right of the public in so much of said land as lies within the boundaries of East Second Street.

Section 2. That there be, and is hereby appropriated the sum of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000) Dollars to meet the cost of carrying out the purposes aforesaid, which said sum is hereby found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor.

Section 3. That in order to temporarily finance the carrying out of said purpose there is hereby authorized to be borrowed the sum of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000) Dollars and the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City and issue temporary notes or temporary bonds, which shall state in general terms the purpose for which the same are issued and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed the rate of six per cent per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary notes or temporary bonds shall be and are hereby left to be determined in subsequent resolutions or resolution of said Common Council. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the City, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Section 4. That in case said lands or any part thereof can be acquired by the municipality by purchase thereof from the owner or owners thereof by agreement between said owner or owners and the municipality as represented by this Common Council, the same shall be so acquired. But in case the municipality cannot acquire such lands, or some portion or portions thereof or interest therein by agreement with the owner, whether by reason of disagreement as to the price, or the legal incapacity or absence of the owner, or his inability to convey valid title, or other cause, then that so much of said lands or interest therein as cannot be acquired by agreement shall be acquired by condemnation proceedings pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and the compensation to the owner or owners shall be ascertained and paid accordingly.

Section 5. That after this ordinance shall

take effect all further acts and proceedings which may be necessary for this governing body to take in the premises and all orders in relation thereto may be by resolution of said body adopted from time to time as occasion may require.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its due publication as required by law.

Mr. McDonough moved that notice be given in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider the ordinance on final passage at its meeting to be held July 19, 1920. This motion was unanimously adopted all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. James introduced an ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, etc., which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

An Ordinance to further amend the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen and the owners and drivers of vehicles used for hire; and concerning street traffic regulations," approved February 18, 1910.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of the ordinance approved July 17, 1917 entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen and the owners and drivers of vehicles used for hire; and concerning street traffic regulations' approved February 18, 1910, as amended by ordinance approved April 12, 1910 approved March 6, 1917" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That paragraph "C" of Section 10 of the said original ordinance be, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

C. That any person licensed under this ordinance as expressman, may charge for the delivery of each trunk, bag or other piece of baggage the following rates, but no more, that is to say: From any point within to any point within the boundaries described in paragraph (a), thirty-five cents for one trunk, bag or piece of baggage: for two or more

Notice to be published of intention of Council to adopt ordinance

Introduce Ordinance amending ordinance for licensing & regulating peddlers, etc.

other
trunks, bags or pieces of baggage, twenty-five cents for each article; and from any point within to any point without said boundaries, fifty cents for each piece of baggage.

*Notice to be
published of
intention of
Council to adopt
ordinance.*

Mr. James then moved that notice be given in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider the ordinance for final passage at its meeting to be held July 19, 1920. This motion was unanimously adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Hylan introduced an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 203" which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 203

(Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Storm Sewer and appurtenances in Central Avenue, from West Front Street to West Sixth Street)

*Introduce
Improvement
Ordinance No. 203*

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 203".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged, and does hereby judge, that the public good requires that a storm water sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Central Avenue from the end of the existing storm sewer in said Avenue at or near the southeasterly side line of West Front Street, to West Sixth Street, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of the construction of a storm water sewer, together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections of the sizes, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Plan and

Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 203," and described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Information for Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 203," which plan, profile and specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of July 6, 1920, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be \$35,000.00, and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon ^{the} completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work, or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of said work, and improvements, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917, and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall, by resolution, authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$28,725,005.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is four and one-half (4½%) per cent of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Hylan offered the following resolution directing notice be given that the Common Council will take up for consideration and final passage of this ordinance at its meeting to be held July 19, 1920:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 203", which contemplates the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Central Avenue, from West Front Street to West Sixth Street, as shown and described on or in plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said storm sewer and appurtenances and the undertaking of the construction thereof and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, the nineteenth day of July 1920 at 8:30 p.m. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by the construction of such storm sewer and appurtenances, or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning the construction of such storm sewer and appurtenances

*Resolution
Public hearing
on Improvement
Ordinance No. 203
and intention of
Council to adopt
said ordinance*

and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Engineer of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the said City Engineer shall also within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, McDonough, James, Lovell, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Adjourn to meet July 12th Mr. Ackerman moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourns to meet Monday Evening, July 12th, 1920 at 8:00 p.m., which motion was seconded by Mr. Hylan, and unanimously adopted all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported all bills correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of June 1920, amounting to

1005.03

Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account dated July 6, 1920, amounting to

629.39

Claims appearing on the Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account dated July 6, 1920, amounting to

127.92

*Resolution
authorizing
payment of
claims*

Claims appearing on the Interest on Notes Appropriation Account dated July 6, 1920 amounting to	730.77
Claims appearing on the Police Pension Fund Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1920, amounting to	1000.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of June 1920, amounting to	228.75
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated July 6, 1920, amounting to	2.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of June 1920, amounting to	45.84
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated July 6, 1920, amounting to	54.90
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of June 1920, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated July 6, 1920 amounting to	3.30
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of June, 1920, amounting to	183.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1920, amounting to	22.30
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of June 1920, amounting to	3509.82
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1920, amounting to	25725.48
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1920, amounting to	1715.79
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Appropriation for the 2nd half of June 1920, amounting to	196.25
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1920, amounting to	2028.43
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of June 1920, amounting to	6.00
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1920, amounting to	580.00
Salaries and wages of persons appear-	

ing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of June, 1920, amounting to	1225.34
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1920, amounting to	1186.30
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of June, 1920, amounting to	1700.18
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1920, amounting to	2332.12
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of June, 1920, amounting to	124.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1920, amounting to	<u>831.61</u>
Total	45266.62

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion by Mr. Lovell, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, Council adjourned.

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, July 12th, 1920.

*Adjourned
meeting*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: President Graves and Councilmen Boyd, Force, Hyman, James, Lovell, Maynard, Mills, McDonough and Hull. Absent: Councilman Ackerman.

Councilman Ackerman came in while the minutes were being read.

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 6th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Communication
C. Edw. Kopf re
comfort stations*

Communication was read by the City Clerk from Mr. C. Edward Kopf, requesting that Comfort Stations be built in designated parts of the City. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee, Mr. Force, Chairman.

*Comm. Mayor
Special Message
No. 31 - City
Hall Park*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, being Special Message No. 31 was read by the City Clerk, referring to the need of action in acquiring land for the City Hall Park.

Mr. Force made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hyman, that the communication be spread in full upon the minutes. So ordered.

SPECIAL MESSAGE NO. 31
CITY HALL PARK

To the Honorable the Members of the
Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

On June 21st you adopted an ordinance for the acquisition of the properties at the corner of Watchung Avenue and Fifth Street for a City Hall park. The reasons for taking title to the properties at this time were fully explained in the message I sent to the Council on June 1st, recommending the project. The City cannot afford to look on while the properties are made more valuable by the owners by additions and new buildings for business purposes. But it is intended to take title only, and defer the construction of the park until the housing conditions warrant the removal of the old buildings which stand there now. The appropriation fixed in the ordinance was merely an outside estimate of the total amount required to acquire the property and develop it later for park purposes.

There are three properties involved: the Neumann property, with 106 feet frontage on Watchung Avenue and an average depth of about 108 feet; the Weintrob property on Fifth Street, with 50 feet frontage and about 100 feet depth; and the Shepherd property on Fifth Street with 50 feet frontage and about 129 feet depth. These must be acquired by condemnation if they cannot be had by agreement with the owners. The owners were interviewed informally last winter by a Committee of the Council to ascertain at what price they held their properties and as the amounts then tentatively named seemed high, we held several conferences of the Mayor and Common Council and went into the question of valuations ourselves with great care, reaching the conclusion that the fair value of all three properties is in the neighborhood of \$48,000. We took into consideration the fact that the owners may not wish to sell, that their properties are being taken from them, and therefore that any doubt should be resolved in their favor.

In order that we might have unbiased outside advice on the question of values, before determining what final offers should be made by the City to the owners, we selected four real estate experts namely, Messrs. Harvey R. Linbarger, Henry Liefke, Harry C. Runyon and Charles H. Hand, and asked them to value these properties, which they did separately and independently of each other. Their values covering all three properties to be acquired are as follows:

Mr. Linbarger	\$40,500
Mr. Liefke	43,000
Mr. Runyon	43,300
Mr. Hand	46,830

The average of these four amounts is \$43,408. If 10% is added to allow a fair measure of doubt in favor of the owners, the aggregate is \$47,749. This is within \$251 of our own estimate of \$48,000; and when the experts submitted their figures they did not know the amount which the City itself had tentatively fixed as a fair valuation.

On the ninth of July we had a conference of the Mayor and Council to which the owners of these properties were invited for the purpose of giving them an opportunity, if they so desired, of stating the lowest prices at which they would be willing to sell. Mr. Neumann and Mr. Weintrob were present. Mrs. Shepherd sent word that she would be unable to attend. It was explained to them that the City is not in the position of an individual who may pay any amount for property he wishes to buy. Under the law the governing body is not justified in offering more than the fair value, and if the offers are not acceptable to

the owners, arbitration as to price must be had through condemnation. The law does not contemplate the acquisition of property for public purposes at fancy prices; nor would the City be warranted in paying such prices even with legal sanction. The owners were therefore advised to bear this fact in mind at this conference in naming their prices.

Both Mr. Neumann and Mr. Weintrob stated that they had decided the price at which they were willing to sell. Mr. Neumann said he would not be willing to sell for less than \$45,000, his property which includes the store at the corner of Watchung Avenue and Fifth Street and the two small houses on Watchung Avenue between the corner and the City Hall property. Mr. Weintrob said that he would be unwilling to sell for less than \$12,000. Mrs. Shepherd who was not present had advised a Committee of the Council several weeks ago that she then held her property at \$10,000. It will thus be seen that the three properties are held by the owners at a total of \$67,000, which is \$19,251 more than four competent experts have said that they are fairly worth, after an allowance of 10% is added to their estimates.

The foregoing will advise you regarding the several steps which have been taken in this matter. The City has treated with the owners on the question of price. It is now for the Common Council, by formal resolution, to make definite offers to them for their properties. If they do not accept the offers which you finally determine to make, there will be no agreement as to price, and the compensation to be paid by the City must then be ascertained in the manner directed by the statute in such cases made and provided.

July 12th, 1920.

LEIGHTON CALKINS
Mayor

*Suspend Rules
in hearing any
party interested
in acquisition
of lands in City
Hall Park.*

Judge Coddington

Mr. Lovell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Force that the regular order of business be suspended, and an invitation extended to any party interested in the acquisition of land for the City Hall Park, to state their views.

Whereupon Judge Coddington, representing Messrs. Neumann and Weintrob took the floor and stated that Mr. Neumann contended that he had not been offered enough for his property and gave facts to prove same. Mr. Weintrob also contended that his property was worth more than estimated.

President Graves then declared the hearing closed.

Mr. Hylan moved that the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

Mr. Lovell offered the following resolution making a definite offer to the owners of property to be acquired and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, as recited in the Mayor's Special Message No. 31 submitted and read at this meeting, the Common Council has investigated the question of values of the several parcels of land and real estate described in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Acquisition and Improvement of Certain Lands for Public Park Purposes and the Financing of Such Enterprise," approved June 22, 1920, and in connection therewith has treated with the several owners of said properties respectively in an attempt to arrive at an agreement for the purchase by the City, of said properties; but has been unable to reach such an agreement with any owner.

AND WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Common Council, the fair value of said properties respectively are as follows:-

1. Neumann buildings and lands, consisting of three lots of land as described in said ordinance fronting on Watchung Avenue and having an aggregate frontage of approximately 106 feet and an average depth of approximately 108 feet, subject however to the rights of the public in so much of said depth, to wit: four feet, as lies within the side lines of Watchung Avenue as now laid out and opened, \$29736. for the three tracts as a whole..
2. Weintrob building and land consisting of lot having a frontage of 50 feet on East Fifth Street and an average depth of approximately 100 feet, as described in said ordinance, \$8938.
3. Shepherd building and lands consisting of lot having a frontage of 50 feet on East Fifth Street and an average depth of approximately 130 feet as described in said ordinance, \$9075.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that on behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, this Common Council does hereby offer to purchase and take in the name of the City, by warranty deed free of all liens, encumbrance and limitation, from the owners thereof, the said Neumann buildings and three lots aforesaid, as a whole for the sum of \$29,736, and does hereby offer to purchase and take in like manner the Weintrob building and lands aforesaid for \$8938, and does hereby offer to purchase and take in like manner, the Shepherd building, and lands aforesaid for \$9075., upon condition that if any such offer is accepted by the owners of any such

Resolution

*Making offer to
owners for property
to be acquired for
City Hall Park*

property an agreement of purchase and sale be accordingly written in the form usual in such cases and executed by the owners and by the City immediately upon such acceptance and that such agreement provide that title shall pass on or before December 1, 1920, and that a sum equal to ten per cent of such purchase price shall be paid on the execution and delivery of such agreement and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid upon delivery of the deed, pursuant thereto. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any such agreement with any such owners on behalf of the City and warrants are hereby drawn and paid by the proper officers of the City to cover any such payments.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these offers be conveyed to each of such owners by way of a certified copy of these Resolutions enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed one to Peter Neumann and wife, one to Max S. Weintrob and Sarah Weintrob his wife and one to Frederick A. Shepherd and wife, and left at the place of residence or abode of the persons to whom such envelope is so directed with any person there above the age of fourteen years; provided that in case any of such owners personally accept such notice or any attorney at law of the State of New Jersey representing such persons accept such notice for his clients such service shall be deemed sufficient, or if no such acceptance is had and the owners of any of said properties are not to be found at their usual place of abode in said City, such notice shall be mailed in registered letter addressed as aforesaid to such owners at their last known post office address and with full postage prepaid:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the failure of any owner to accept the offer so made, within two weeks after notice thereof has been given as aforesaid shall for the purposes of these negotiations be deemed and considered a refusal by such owner of the offer made or intended to be made by these resolutions.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk present to this Common Council at its next or subsequent stated meeting proof of service of such notice as hereinbefore directed.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

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*Communication
N. Y. Tel. Co. re-
questing permission
to store material
on City property*

Communication was read by the City Clerk from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to store 5 carloads of tile in property owned by the City on West Front Street, about 1200 feet off Jefferson Avenue, for a period of two or three months, while the subway building was in progress. Referred to the Alms Committee, Mr. Lovell Chairman.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

No reports.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

*File communication
John Reitzer re
claim for damage
widening Watchung
Avenue.*

Reported back communication received from Mr. John Reitzer making claim for damages received in the widening of Watchung Avenue, and that the City Clerk file these papers and inform Mr. Reitzer that the City is not responsible for this claim.

*File communication
Emil Beys - overpay-
ment of taxes.*

Reported back for filing communication from Emil Beys, referring to overpayment of taxes, this matter having been properly adjusted.

Offered the following resolution that a warrant be issued for \$200. in favor of Mr. Townsend, to be used by him in making change, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
draw warrant
\$200 in tax dept.
in making
change.*

RESOLVED, That warrant be drawn for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in favor of William R. Townsend, Tax Collector, to be used by him for the purpose of making change, which said amount will be accounted for eventually.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

No report.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

No report.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

*File petition
Clarence R. Capetale
dump Myrtle Ave*

Report back for filing the petition signed by property owners and residents regarding Myrtle Avenue dump, as the dump has been closed for the summer.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

*Grant Auctioneer
License to Geo.
York*

Report back the application for an auctioneers license by Mr. George York, and move that the application be granted. Seconded by Mr. Lovell and unanimously carried upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

*File communication
N.Y. Telephone Co.
and grant permission
to store material
on City property*

Report back for filing the application of the New York Telephone Company and move that the same be granted, providing the New York Telephone Company, will hold the city not responsible for any accident occurring there, and that they leave the property in the same condition as they find it, and will remove the material whenever requested by the Council so to do.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

There being no further business to come before the Council on motion by Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, the Council adjourned.

City Clerk.



Monday Evening, July 19, 1920.

Regular Meeting
The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: President Graves and Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Mills.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held July 12th were read and approved.

Suspend Rules
Mr. Hylan moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance No. 203, as advertised. This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd, and unanimously carried.

File affidavit of publication and affidavit City Imp. Ord. No. 203
The City Clerk produced affidavit of publication, and the affidavit of the City Engineer which were ordered filed. He stated also that the map in connection with this ordinance was on his desk.

President Graves then stated that the Council would be pleased to hear from anyone present who was interested.

Public Hearing Imp. Ord. No. 203
Whereupon Mr. Quinn, 407 West 5th Street, corner of New Street, took the floor and stated that he was opposed to the Ordinance, if his property was to be assessed for the improvements mentioned therein.

Mr. Quinn and Mr. Casey appeared to oppose ordinance if they were to be assessed for it
Mr. Casey, corner of New Street and Third Street, stated that he was opposed to the ordinance on the same grounds as Mr. Quinn.

The Corporation Counsel explained to the protestants that the hearing tonight related not to the assessments that would be made for the sewer, but to the question as to whether or not the objection was against installing the sewer, that is, whether they thought installing the sewer would be a benefit or not and that later, after the sewer was installed, Commissioners would be appointed to assess benefits accruing from the installation of the sewer. At that time everybody interested would be given an opportunity to appear before the Commissioners and be allowed to show whether they have received benefits from the installation of this sewer. Those who had not of course would not be assessed.

Mr. Quinn stated he was not objecting to the installation of the sewer; he was only protesting against being assessed for the sewer because he did not think he would receive any benefit from it.

Mr. Casey also stated his objection was along the same lines as Mr. Quinn's, that is, he objected to being assessed for another sewer.

President Graves then declared the hearing closed. Mr. Hylan moved, seconded by Mr. Maynard, that the Council return to the regular order of buinssess. This motion was unanimously carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition Dominick DiDario asking for improvement Watson Avenue -

Petition from Dominick DiDario of Watson Avenue was read by the Clerk, asking for improvements on Watson Avenue. Referred to the Street Committee, Mr. Hylan Chairman.

Petition from Policemen requesting repeal of certain Ordinance

Petition from a committee of Policemen, asking for a repeal of the Ordinance relative to a fixed salary. Referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Hull, Chairman.

Petition Starr & Furness - refund of Taxes

Petition signed by Messrs. Starr & Furness requesting a refund of taxes, owing to the building being assessed after it has been razed. Referred to the Finance Committee, Mr. Ackerman Chairman.

File affidavit Mr. Steffen - delivery of sealed envelope to Mrs. Shepherd - City Hall Park

Affidavit of Mr. Steffen showing that he had delivered a sealed envelope to Mrs. Shepherd containing offer from the City of Plainfield for the acquisition of land and building situate at 212 East Fifth Street, Plainfield, N. J., for City Park purposes. Ordered filed.

Affidavit Mr. Steffen - delivery sealed envelope to Mr. Neuman - wife - City Hall Park - File

Affidavit of Mr. Steffen showing that he had delivered a sealed envelope to Mr. Neuman containing offer from the City of Plainfield for the acquisition of lands and buildings situate at 501 - 503 - 505 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N.J. for City Park purposes. Ordered filed.

Affidavit Marjorie Thiers - sent registered letter to Mr. Weintrob - City Hall Park - File

Affidavit of Marjorie Thiers showing that she had sent a registered letter containing a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Common Council on July 12th, 1920, to Mr. Weintrob and wife, being an offer from the City of Plainfield for the acquisition of land and building situate at 208 East Fifth Street, Plainfield, N. J. Ordered filed.

Communication John Winzenried install gas tank

Communication from John Winzenried requesting permission to have a gasoline tank installed at 212 Lee Place. Referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Hull Chairman.

Communication Mr. Belknap - condition of streets land in back of his property

Communication from Mr. Belknap stating that the condition of the streets, and lands in back of his property were in bad condition. Referred to the Street Committee, Mr. Hylan Chairman.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER

Special Message No. 32

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, being special message No. 32, relative to additional bonuses being paid to the Policemen and Firemen. Referred to the Police Committee and Fire & Buildings Committee jointly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:-

*File Communication
Thos. Cumings regard-
ing his claim for
refund*

Report back communication from Thomas Cumings and directed that the City Clerk notify Mr. Cumings that altho his claim is correct, his 1919 taxes were paid before he filed notice with the Collector, and under the statute it requires that the notice be filed before the payment of taxes, so no allowance can be given him.

Reported all bills correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

*Report Committee
on Streets regarding
case of Maurice
Kennedy - refund*

City Clerk read report of the Committee on the case of Maurice Kennedy and Mr. Hylan asked that the Clerk inform Mr. Kennedy that as he did not appear before the Committee when the advertisements were made, and the assessment had already been confirmed, it regretted that they could not make a refund.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to purchase horse from Frank Day for use in said Department:

*Resolution
City Purchase
Horse*

RESOLVED, that the City purchase from Frank Day a horse now belonging to him and used by the Street Department, for the sum of \$50.00.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all bills correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

*File petition
Andrew Saffron
Ferdinand Bader*

Reported back petition signed by Andrew Saffron and Ferdinand Bader, and offered the following resolution regarding said petition:

*Resolution request-
ing repeal of ordinance
regarding salaries in
Police Department*

WHEREAS; a Petition signed by "Andrew Saffron and Ferdinand Bader Committee" requests the Common Council to repeal an Ordinance adopted October 20, 1919, and approved October 22, 1919,

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entitled "An Ordinance to fix salaries of certain members of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, at the amounts named in a certain unsigned petition, provided such amounts are first approved on referendum"; and further requests the Common Council to take such action as may be necessary to withdraw a petition stated to be now on file in the County Clerk's office, which petition is more fully referred to in said ordinance;

AND WHEREAS; there is no authority vested in the Common Council under the statute, being Article XIII of Chapter 152, Laws 1917 as amended by Chapter 163, Laws 1918, to repeal said ordinance once certified to the County Clerk as by law required and which has been done; and no authority for the Common Council to withdraw the petition requiring the enactment of said ordinance, if said petition was filed with the County Clerk;

AND WHEREAS; Said ordinance is not in force and cannot take effect unless and until ratified by the voters at the next general election, and the Common Council has no objection whatever if the signers of the petition, or others, calling for the enactment of said ordinance (who are not the signers of the petition now requesting its appeal) secure the withdrawal of said ordinance or petition from the County Clerk's office, and is willing to facilitate such withdrawal.

RESOLVED; that the City Clerk advise the petitioners of the petition now before the Council that while no such action can be taken by the Council, the Council will not object if the signers of the original petition can secure its withdrawal, or the withdrawal of the ordinance, or if the County Clerk decides that he is justified in their request in not submitting the question called for by said ordinance to the voters at the next general election.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. McDonough called up on second reading the ordinance relating to the acquisition of lands on East Second Street for Fire Department purposes. The City Clerk produced affidavit of publication which was ordered filed. The clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the acquisition of certain lands on East Second Street for Fire Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise.

*Second
reading Ordinance
acquiring property for
Fire Dept. purposes*

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That said Common Council deems it advisable and necessary that certain lands adjoining the present Fire Department Headquarters in the City of Plainfield on East Second Street in said City, be acquired in the manner provided by law, including Chapter 152-1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", and such other statutes as may in such case be made and provided. The said lands to be so acquired are outlined on a map entitled, "Map Showing East Second Street Lot Proposed to be Acquired for Fire Department Purposes, July 1920", which map is presented with this ordinance to said Common Council, and is hereby approved and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk, and said lands are particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of East Second Street, as the same is now laid out and opened, being the Southerly corner of the lot owned by the City of Plainfield and used for Fire

Headquarters; thence running along the Southwesterly side line of said lot in a Northwesterly direction, a distance of 175 feet to the Westerly corner of said Fire Headquarters lot; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the rear of the East Front Street lots, a distance of 46.86 feet to a corner of property formerly owned by Elias R. Pope and Mary Brunson, now Albert Pittis; thence along the line of said property in a Southeasterly direction a distance of 175 feet to a point in the center line of East Second Street; thence along said center line in a Northeasterly direction, a distance of 61.38 feet to the place of beginning, subject to the right of the public in so much of said land as lies within the boundaries of East Second Street.

Section 2. That there be, and is hereby appropriated the sum of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.) Dollars to meet the cost of carrying out the purpose aforesaid, which said sum is hereby found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor.

Section 3. That in order to temporarily finance the carrying out of said purpose there is hereby authorized to be borrowed the sum of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.) Dollars and the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City and issue temporary notes or temporary bonds, which shall state in general terms the purpose for which the same are issued and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed the rate of six per cent per annum.. All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary notes or temporary bonds shall be and are hereby left to be determined in subsequent resolutions or resolution of said Common Council. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the City, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Section 4. That in case said lands or any part thereof can be acquired by the municipality by purchase thereof from the owner or owners thereof by agreement between said owner or owners and the municipality as represented by this Common Council, the same shall be so acquired. But in case the municipality cannot acquire such lands, or some portion or portions thereof or interest therein by agreement with the owner, whether by reason of disagreement as to the price, or the legal incapacity or absence of the owner, or his inability to convey valid title, or other cause, then that so much of said lands or interest therein as cannot be acquired by agreement shall be acquired by condemnation proceedings pursuant to the

form of the statute in such case made and provided and the compensation to the owner or owners shall be ascertained and paid accordingly.

Section 5. That after this ordinance shall take effect all further acts and proceedings which may be necessary for this governing body to take in the premises and all orders in relation thereto may be by resolution of said body adopted from time to time as occasion may require.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its due publication as required by law.

Adopt Ordinance

Mr. McDonough moved that the ordinance be finally adopted as read, seconded by Mr. James, and carried on call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Mull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. X

Mr. James called upon second reading the ordinance relative to licensing peddlers, etc. and fixing rates on express baggage, etc. The Clerk produced affidavit of publication, which was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Second reading Ordinance in licensing and regulating peddlers etc.

An Ordinance to further amend the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen and the owners and drivers of vehicles used for hire; and concerning street traffic regulations," approved February 18, 1910.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of the ordinance approved July 17, 1917 entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen and the owners and drivers of vehicles used for hire; and concerning street traffic regulations' approved February 18, 1910, as amended by ordinance approved April 12, 1910 approved March 6, 1917" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That paragraph "C" of Section 10 of the said original ordinance be, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

C. That any person licensed under this ordinance as expressman, may charge for the delivery of each trunk, bag or other piece of baggage the following rates, but no more, that is to say: From any point within to any point within the boundaries described in paragraph (a), thirty-five cents for one trunk, bag or piece of baggage: for two or more trunks, bags or other pieces of baggage, twenty-five cents for each article; and from any point within to any point without said boundaries, fifty cents for each piece of baggage.

*Adopt
Ordinance*

Mr. James moved that the ordinance be finally adopted on second reading, seconded by Mr. Hylan, and carried on call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Force called up on second reading the Green Brook Park Ordinance. City Clerk produced proof of publication which was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE NO. I

*Second reading
Green Brook Park
Ordinance No. 1*

Being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprize.

WHEREAS the natural water course called Green Brook the center of which is the division line between the City of Plainfield in the County of Union and the Borough of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset flows in a general Southwesterly direction from the northeasterly to the southwesterly territorial limits of said City, and much of the lands closely adjacent to said stream are meadow lands of no great value for building purposes but are capable of being utilized advantageously for public park purposes:

AND WHEREAS on recommendation of the Mayor a Research and Advisory Commission was appointed in 1916 to study the details of a plan for a municipal park system, and definite action by the City as to location would facilitate its work; and on January 1, 1919 the Mayor recommended the territory

along said Green Brook between Giraud Avenue and Clinton Avenue as a location for a park of almost unrivaled beauty with land enough for a long series of playgrounds, groves, walks and drives, including boating facilities, if developed with the co-operation of the Borough of North Plainfield as a joint undertaking.

AND WHEREAS the said Borough of North Plainfield by resolution of its Mayor and Council has since expressed its determination that it deems advisable for the public good of said Borough that lands in said Borough lying along or contiguous to said stream should be acquired and improved for public park purposes, so that the same may be developed for such purposes in a manner similar to such development for such purposes as may be adopted by the City of Plainfield in respect to lands similarly situated in said City which the latter may acquire and develop for park purposes:

AND WHEREAS the Common Council of the City of Plainfield deeming it desirous and advisable that such lands in said City lying along said stream as may be available and suitable for park purposes and as may be readily developed for such purposes in a like manner with similar lands in said Borough of North Plainfield lying along said stream, be from time to time acquired either by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or other legal methods and sooner or later improved and devoted to use as public park or parks in said City. Now Therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That said Common Council of the City of Plainfield deems it advisable that certain lands in the City of Plainfield be acquired, laid out, improved, embellished, maintained and made available to the public as a park, and said Common Council has accordingly determined and does hereby determine to acquire said lands for the purposes aforesaid pursuant to the authority conferred by law including chapter 152 - 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" and acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and such other statutes as may in such case be made and provided.

Section 2. The lands to be acquired under this ordinance are all those certain low lands in the City of Plainfield lying between Giraud

Avenue and Clinton Avenue and between the center of Green Brook and West Front Street from Giraud Avenue as far westerly as Compton Avenue and between the center of Green Brook and Myrtle Avenue westerly of Compton Avenue to Clinton Avenue aforesaid, or so much and such parts thereof as said Common Council may hereafter from time to time determine; also so much, if any, of the high lands within the boundaries aforesaid as said Common Council may hereafter determine to be necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of the purposes aforesaid.

Section 3. All of such lands included within the bounds aforesaid are outlined on a certain map entitled "Map of lands along Green Brook proposed to be acquired under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1" which said map is presented with this ordinance and is hereby approved and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 4. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to meet the cost of carrying out the purposes aforesaid which said sum is hereby found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor at this time.

Section 5. That in order to temporarily finance the carrying out of said purposes, there is hereby authorized to be borrowed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City and issue temporary notes or temporary bonds, which shall state in general terms the purpose for which the same are issued and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding the rate of six per cent per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary notes or temporary bonds shall be and are hereby left to be determined in subsequent resolution or resolutions of said Common Council. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the Chief financial officer of the City, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Section 6. That in case said lands or any part thereof can be acquired by the municipality by dedication, donation, gift, devise, or by purchase thereof from the owner or owners thereof by agreement between said owner or owners and the municipality as represented by this Common Council, the same shall be so acquired. But in case the municipality cannot so acquire such lands or some portion or portions thereof or interest therein, whether by reason of disagreement as to price, incapacity or absence of owner or his inability to convey or other cause, then the

municipality may have recourse to condemnation proceedings pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and the compensation to the owner or owners shall be ascertained and paid accordingly.

Section 7. That after this ordinance shall take effect all further acts and proceedings which it may be necessary or desirable for this governing body to take in the premises and all orders in relation thereto may be by resolution of said body adopted from time to time as occasion may require.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its due publication as required by law.

Adopt Ordinance

Mr. Force moved final adoption of the ordinance as read, seconded by Mr. Hull and carried all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

File Mayor's Special Message No. 32

Mr. McDonough reported back the communication from his Honor, the Mayor, being Special Message No. 32, and moved it be filed. . So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance fixing salaries for members of the fire department. The clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

Introduce Amendment to Fire Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD (Revision of 1914)" APPROVED DECEMBER 7th, 1914, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1914)" approved December 7th, 1914, and as heretofore amended, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 3: Members of the force other than officers shall be divided into three classes according to their respective terms of service as follows:

Class A Third year of service and over
Class B Second year of service
Class C First year of service

Provided that the Common Council, upon recommendation of the Mayor, may advance any regular member of the force from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service whether he shall have served his full time specified above or not; and upon like recommendation may require such member in any class except Class A, to serve for a longer period than above specified on account of unsatisfactory service during the preceding year.

SECTION 2: That Section 4 of said Revision of 1914, as heretofore amended be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 4: The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, said rates to take effect on and after July 1st, 1920.

Chief	\$2350. per annum
Assistant Chief	2000. per annum
Captains	1800. per annum
Class A.	1500. per annum
Class B.	1400. per annum
Class C.	1300. per annum

Each member of the force shall provide at his own expense all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for his use as from time to time required in compliance with the rules of the department; except that said uniforms and other wearing apparel for members who have not reached Class A. may be paid for by the City, which shall be reimbursed for the cost of any such purchase price each month until the full amount thereof has been paid back to the City, and all such uniforms and wearing apparel for which the City has advanced the purchase price, shall be regarded as the property of the City until the City has been fully reimbursed therefor as above specified.

The times from which the several dates of service in the fire department of the City are to be calculated are the dates at which the continuous service of the members respectively commenced. The captains and firemen in the various classes shall be paid for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively and for such vacation periods as may from time to time be granted them by due authority, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Committee on Fire & Buildings, be paid for any time not exceeding two weeks during which they severally shall be in-

capacitated by sickness or other physical disability; but if absent for any reason for more than two weeks, they shall be paid only if and as authorized by the Common Council.

Every salary established by this ordinance shall be payable at the rate fixed therein, in equal semi-monthly installments.

*Notice of
intention to
adopt ordinance*

Mr. McDonough moved, seconded by Mr. Maynard, that notice be given in the official newspaper, that it is the intention of the Council to consider the final adoption of this ordinance at its meeting to be held August 2, 1920. This motion was unanimously carried on call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Hull introduced an ordinance regarding salaries in the Police Department. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND DEFINE THE DUTIES OF A BOARD OF POLICE AND A POLICE FORCE" APPROVED FEBRUARY 28th, 1882, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED.

*Introduce
Amendment
Ordinance
regarding
Police Dept.*

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force" Approved February 28th, 1882 and as heretofore amended, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 3: The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular policemen and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this City, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary, and by resolution order to be appointed. The regular policemen shall rank as follows: Chief of Police, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants and Patrolmen. Special Policemen shall not be ranked.

The duties of the several members and officers of the said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinances of the City and the rules and regula-

tions that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department.

The Patrolmen shall be divided into Three (3) classes, viz:

Class A. Third year of service and over
Class B. Second year of service
Class C. First year of service

Provided that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Mayor or of the Board of Police may advance a patrolman from a lower to a higher class for specially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time specified above or not, and upon like recommendation may require a patrolman in any class, except Class A., to serve for a longer period than above specified on account of unsatisfactory service during the preceding year.

The salaries of the members of the force who are regular policemen are hereby fixed at the following rates from and after July 1st, 1920, that is to say

Chief	\$2600. per annum
Captain	2000. per annum
Lieutenant	1800. per annum
Sergeants	1700. per annum
Patrolmen	
Class A.	1500. per annum
Class B.	1400. per annum
Class C.	1300. per annum

Personal equipment such as revolver, ammunition, batons, shields, badges, etc., shall be supplied to each of such officers and policemen free of cost. Each of them, however, shall provide at his own expense, all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for his use, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the department; except that said uniforms and other wearing apparel for Patrolmen who have not reached Class A. may be paid for by the City which shall be reimbursed for the cost of any such purchase by deducting from such patrolmen's pay ten per cent, of the purchase price each month until the full amount thereof has been paid back to the City; and all such uniforms and wearing apparel for which the City has advanced the purchase price shall be regarded as the property of the City until the City has been fully reimbursed therefor as above specified.

No special policemen shall be entitled to any pay except for service rendered by virtue of an order of the Board of Police or Mayor specifying such service, and for such service shall be paid only such amount as may be fixed by resolution of the Com-

mon Council, or of the Board of Police and approved by the Common Council.

The times from which the several dates of service in the police department of the city are to be calculated are the dates at which the continuous service of said regular policemen, respectively, commenced. Said Lieutenant, Sergeants and Patrolmen shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, and for such vacation periods as from time to time the Board of Police may determine; except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time not exceeding two weeks during which they severally shall be incapacitated from the performance of duty by reason of sickness or other physical disability; but if absent for any reason for more than two weeks, they shall be paid only if and as authorized by the Common Council.

Every salary established by this ordinance shall be payable at the rate fixed therein, in equal semi-monthly installments.

*Notice of
intention to
adopt ordinance
on second reading*

Mr. Hull moved, seconded by Mr. James, that notice be given in the official newspaper, that it is the intention of the Council to consider the final adoption of this ordinance at its meeting to be held August 2, 1920. This motion was unanimously carried on call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Hull offered the following resolution regarding the payment of bonuses to Policemen and Firemen:

WHEREAS, conditions recited in the preamble of Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1919 still exist and make such action necessary and proper.

RESOLVED, that in place and stead of all bonus now being paid to any policeman or fireman under or by virtue of any resolution of this Council heretofore adopted, there shall be paid as of and from July 1st, 1920, to each regular member of the Fire Department and to each regular member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield and to each special policeman while detailed on regular service, in equal semi-monthly installments a bonus at the rate of \$400 per annum during the remainder of the year 1920, provided such person serves during the whole of such period.

*Resolution
granting ad-
ditional bonus
to Firemen and
Policemen*

AND RESOLVED FURTHER that in each case where any person is hereafter appointed and qualifies as a regular member of said fire department after trial service therein immediately preceding such appointment for a period not exceeding six months, there shall be paid to him, upon his qualifying as such regular member as bonus the sum of \$200. or such lesser proportionate part thereof as the length of his trial service shall be to the maximum period of trial service, six months.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER that warrants be drawn accordingly and that it is the judgment of this Council that bonus at the rate of \$400. per year payable as aforesaid shall be paid to the men aforesaid from and after January 1, 1921 until the cost of living is materially reduced or further increase in regular salary is made.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Suspend Rules Mr. Ackerman then moved that the regular order of business be suspended in order that any one present who had anything to bring before the Council would be enabled to do so. Seconded by Mr. Hylan, and unanimously carried.

Mr. Sabino stated residents of St. Mary's Ave. wanted it macadamized Whereupon Mr. George Sabino of St. Mary's Avenue stated that he, as well as other residents of said Avenue, wanted the street macadamized. Mr. Sabino was informed that there was an ordinance on hand which provided for improvements on St. Mary's Avenue.

Mr. Wierenga asked for increase in baggage rates Mr. Wierenga, asked that there be an increase in the baggage rates, and he was instructed to petition the Council in the regular manner.

Mr. Ackerman then moved that the Council return to regular order of business, seconded by Mr. Hylan and unanimously carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported all bills presented as correct and offered the following resolution authorizing payment of same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Resolution authorizing payment of claims

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of July 1920, amounting to	591.66
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of July 1920, amounting to	45.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of July 1920, amounting to	228.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of July 1920, amounting to	183.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of July 1920, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 1st half of July 1920, amounting to	180.80
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of July, 1920, amounting to	3317.22
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account for the 1st half of July 1920 amounting to	151.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of July 1920, amounting to	1221.55
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of July 1920, amounting to	1743.02
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of July 1920, amounting to	<u>127.32</u>

Total \$ 7861.32

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion by Mr. Lovell, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

Monday Evening, August 2nd, 1920.

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: President Graves and Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Mills. Absent: Councilman James.

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 19th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition Joseph Edgar et al. repair W. Sixth Street

Petition signed by Joseph Edgar, and others, requesting that West Sixth Street, between Grant and Clinton Avenues, be repaired. Referred to the Street Committee, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

Communication Union County Bd. of Taxation in City to refund to Mrs. Druse amt. paid in personal property

Communication from the Union County Board of Taxation stating that Mrs. Bertha Druse had appealed to them from an assessment against her personal property for 1920 at 545 Belvidere Avenue, and that they had ordered the tenant, Mr. Samuel Crossing, assessed for the personal property, in her stead, but upon hearing from the Collector of Taxes in Plainfield, that Mr. Crossing had already been assessed for personal property, they now request the Common Council to pass a resolution to refund the amount of tax paid by Mrs. Druse. Referred to the Finance Committee, Mr. Ackerman, Chairman.

Communication Sterling Home Buildings Assn. in City to accept map.

Communication from the Sterling Home Buildings Association, requesting the Common Council to accept their map for filing. Referred to the Street Committee, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

Communication J. A. Scholl requesting improvements on St. Marks Place

Communication from Mr. J. A. Scholl, requesting that improvements be made on St. Marks Place. Referred to the Street Committee, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

Petition J. G. Farrell et al. requesting increase in baggage rates

Petition signed by Joseph A. Farrell, and others, asking that a fixed charge of 50 cents per trunk be made. Referred to License Committee, Mr. James, Chairman.

Communication A. H. Seal requesting storm sewer in vicinity of Arlington Ave. & Randolph Rd.

Communication from Mr. A. H. Seal, of Arlington Ave, and Randolph Road, asking that a storm sewer be installed in that vicinity. Referred to the Street Committee, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

Communication from Mayor appointing Special Police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing Harry Meyer, as Special Policeman. Referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Hull, Chairman.

Communication from Mayor application John Wynnried to install gas tank

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, stating that the Board of Police approved the application of John

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Winzenried for the installation of a gas tank at 212 Lee Place, and recommended that same be granted. Referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Hull, Chairman.

Communication from Mr. George Mehl, requesting that he be retired from active service in the fire department on pension. Referred to Mr. McDonough, Chairman, Fire & Buildings Committee.

Request of New York Telephone Company to open South Avenue to install conduits and manholes. Referred to the Street Committee, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

Petition from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to install their conduits and manholes underground along the route of the State Highway. Referred to the Street Committee, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement showing the net debt to be 5% was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of June was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Reported back for filing communication from Mr. Townsend, relative to overpayment of taxes by Mr. Joseph Lufburrow and offered the following resolution providing that a warrant be drawn to pay him back:

*Communication
Geo. Mehl requesting
that he be retired*

*Petition N.Y. Tel. Co.
to open South Ave.*

*Petition N.Y. Tel. Co.
to install conduits
underground along
State Highway.*

*File report City
Treasurer*

*File Supplemental
Debt Statement*

*File report Overseer
of Poor.*

*File report of City
Engineer*

*File report of Bldg.
Inspector*

*File report of City
Clerk*

*File report Clerk
of District Court*

*File report of
Tax Collector*

*File communication
from Mr. Townsend
relative to overpayment
taxes by J. Lufburrow.*

*Resolution authorizing
warrant to be drawn in
favor of Jos. Lufburrow to
refund overpayment of taxes*

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector, in his communication to the Chairman of the Finance Committee under date of June 21, 1920, stated that the first half of the 1920 taxes on 310-312 Stebbins Place this City, amounting to \$28.05, was paid twice, once by the said Jos. Lufburrow and once by a party in Hoboken to whom the property was sold, be it

THEREFORE RESOLVED that there be refunded to Mr. Joseph Lufburrow the sum of \$28.05, being the amount of taxes paid by him in error, and that warrant be drawn to cover this amount.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

*File communication
Robert Meeker relative
to overpayment of taxes*

Reported back for filing communication from Robert Meeker, relative to overpayment of taxes on property 521-531; 533-535 North Avenue and 526-536 East Third Street and offered the following resolution providing that a warrant be drawn to reimburse him for overpayment:

*Resolution authorizing
warrant be drawn in
favor of Robert Meeker
to refund overpayment of
taxes*

WHEREAS a communication from Robert A. Meeker, dated June 22nd, 1920, claimed that one-half the tax on premises located at 521-531 North Avenue, 533-535 North Avenue 526-536 East Third Street, had in error been paid twice, once by the said R. A. Meeker and once by Dr. P. J. Zeglio; and

WHEREAS, the said communication was referred to Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield who, upon investigation, reported July 9th that the statement by Mr. Meeker is correct. Be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the said taxes which were paid twice, amounting in all to \$81.57, be refunded to said R. A. Meeker and that a warrant be drawn to cover the same.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

*File communication
Irving Kunzman
relative to error made
by Elijah Hoxter in
paying taxes on wrong
property*

Reported back for filing communication from Irving Kunzman, relative to error made by Elijah Hoxter in payment of taxes, and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, that warrant be drawn to reimburse Mr. Hoxter for overpayment of taxes:

*Resolution authorizing
warrant be drawn in
favor of Elijah Hoxter in
overpayment of taxes on
wrong property.*

WHEREAS a communication from Irving Kunzman, dated May 18, 1920, set forth that one Elijah Hoxter of 430 East Fourth Street, City of Plainfield, did in error pay the taxes on property situate at 432-436 East Fourth Street amounting to Sixty-seven Dollars and twenty-six cents (\$67.26) when she intended to pay taxes on property situate 428-430 East Fourth Street, which taxes amounted to the sum of Thirty-eight Dollars and ninety-four cents (\$38.94);

WHEREAS the said communication was referred to the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield, who upon investigation reported under date of June 21st, that the facts set forth as above stated are true; be it therefore

RESOLVED that the sum of Thirty-eight Dollars and ninety-four cents (\$38.94) be applied to the taxes on property situate 428-430 East Fourth Street and the difference between this amount and the amount of Sixty-seven Dollars and twenty-six cents (\$67.26) actually paid by Elijah Hoxter, to wit Twenty-seven Dollars and twenty-six cents (\$27.26) be refunded to the said Elijah Hoxter and that a warrant be drawn to cover the same.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution relative to the acceptance by F. A. Shepherd, and Wife, of the offer made by the City for the acquisition of their land situate at 212 East Fifth Street at a price of \$9075:

WHEREAS Frederick A. Shepherd and wife have indicated their acceptance of the offer of \$9075. made pursuant to resolution adopted July 12, 1920 for their property described in "An Ordinance concerning the acquisition and Improvement of certain lands for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise," approved June 22, 1920.

RESOLVED, that said sum be temporarily borrowed on note or notes of the City executed in its name by the Mayor or Acting Mayor and City Treasurer, payable with interest not exceeding the rate of six per cent, the same to be hereafter funded into bonds.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Council-

*Resolution
authorizing Mayor and
City Treas. to execute
notes to pay F. A. Shepherd
in their property*

men Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution relative to drawing a warrant in favor of Mr. F. A. Shepherd, and wife, for the amount of \$907.50 as payment on account of purchase price:

*Resolution -
draw warrant in
favor of F. A. Shepherd
for payment on account.*

RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn for Nine Hundred and Seven Dollars and Fifty cents (\$907.50) in favor of Frederick A. Shepherd for payment on account of the purchase price of his lands adjoining the present City Hall lot, on the execution of agreement for such purchase as authorized by ordinance approved June 22, 1920.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to borrow \$500 in anticipation of certain improvements on Fifth Street, Plainfield Avenue and West Front Street:

*Resolution -
authorizing borrowing
of \$500 for improv-
ments on Fifth Street,
Plainfield Ave. and
West Front Street*

RESOLVED, That Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be borrowed on account of proposed improvement of Fifth Street, Plainfield Avenue and West Front Street in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to borrow \$12,500. for purchasing land on East 2nd Street for Fire Department purposes:

*Resolution
authorizing the
borrowing of \$12,500
for purchase of lands
on East 2nd Street.*

RESOLVED, that the Mayor or Acting Mayor and the City Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow on temporary obligations in the name of the City the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.) to pay for the purchase price of the property on East Second Street to be purchased for Fire Department purposes as provided in "An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of lands on East Second Street for Fire Department purposes and the financing of such enterprize," approved July 1920, and also the amount necessary to pay for title - guarantee and recording deed.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution relative to the acquisition of lands on East Second Street for Fire Department purposes, and authorizing that warrants be drawn to pay said purchase price, etc.:

*Resolution
authorizing that
warrant be drawn
for \$12,500 for purchase
of lands on East
Second Street.*

WHEREAS, the owners of lands described in "An Ordinance Providing for the Acquisition of lands on East Second Street for Fire Department purposes and the financing of such enterprize," approved July 19th, 1920, have agreed in writing to convey the same to B. Frank Coriell or his assigns for Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) and the said Coriell has in turn assigned said agreement to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, and it is agreed that title shall pass on or before August 19th, 1920.

RESOLVED, that warrants necessary to pay said purchase price of Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) and the cost of title guarantee and incidental expenses of the transfer, be drawn and delivered at such time as the Corporation Counsel shall approve of such delivery.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution recommending to the Common Council the payment of \$74.90 to John Guinee, a fireman, being salary during illness:

*Resolution
authorizing payment
to John Guinee for
salary during illness*

RESOLVED that the Fire and Buildings Committee recommend to the Common Council the payment of \$74.90 to John Guinee covering salary and bonus during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from June 14th to June 30th inclusive. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Lovell, Hylan, Hull, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

*File communication
from Ed. O. Epps*

Reported back for filing the communication received from Edward Epps relative to having comfort stations installed in designated parts of the City, and move that Mr. Epps be informed that such action is now under consideration.

Offered the following resolution relative to having some arrangement made by which ice water can be supplied in the City Hall:

*Resolution have
some arrangement
made for ice water
in City Hall.*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to have installed in the City Hall some arrangement by which ice water can be supplied in the lower hall.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported back nomination of Harry Meyer as special policeman, and offered the following resolution confirming same:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

*Resolution
confirm appoint-
ment Special
Policeman*

Harry R. Meyer

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1921, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported back application from his Honor, the Mayor, relative to application of John Winzenried and offered the following resolution recommending the granting of permission:

Resolution - granting permission to John Winzenried to install gasoline tank.

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to John Winzenried to install a 500 gallon gas tank under the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 212 Lee Place, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

LICENSE BY COUNCILMAN BOYD:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading and final passage the ordinance regulating, establishing and controlling the Fire Department. The City Clerk produced affidavit of publication which was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

File affidavit of Publication

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD (Revision of 1914)" APPROVED DECEMBER 7th, 1914, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED.

*2nd Reading
Amendment to
Ordinance regulate
and control Fire
Department*

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 3 of the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1914)" approved December 7th, 1914, and as heretofore amended, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 3: Members of the force other than officers shall be divided into three classes according to their respective terms of service as follows:

Class A	Third year of service and over
Class B	Second year of service
Class C	First year of service

Provided that the Common Council, upon recommendation of the Mayor, may advance any regular member of the force from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service whether he shall have served his full time specified above or not; and upon like recommendation may require such member in any class except Class A, to serve for a longer period than above specified on account of unsatisfactory service during the preceding year.

SECTION 2: That Section 4 of said Revision of 1914, as heretofore amended be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 4; The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, said rates to take effect on and after July 1st, 1920.

Chief	\$2350. per annum
Assistant Chief	2000. per annum
Captains	1800. per annum
Class A.	1500. per annum
Class B.	1400. per annum
Class C.	1300. per annum

Each member of the force shall provide at his own expense all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for his use as from time to time required in compliance with the rules of the department; except that said uniforms and other wearing apparel for members who have not reached Class A. may be paid for by the City, which shall be reimbursed for the cost of any such purchase by deducting from such members pay ten per cent of the purchase price each month until the full amount thereof has been paid back to the City, and all such uniforms and wearing apparel for which the City has advanced the purchase price, shall be regarded as the property of the City until the City has been fully reimbursed therefor as above specified.

The times from which the several dates of service in the fire department of the City are to be calculated are the dates at which the continuous service of the members respectively commenced. The captains and firemen in the various classes shall be paid for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively and for such vacation periods as may from time to time be granted them by due authority, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Committee on Fire and Buildings, be paid for any time not exceeding two weeks during which they severally shall be incapacitated by sickness or other physical disability; but if absent for any reason for more than two weeks, they shall be paid only if and as authorized by the Common Council.

Every salary established by this ordinance shall be payable at the rate fixed therein, in equal semi-monthly installments.

*Adopt
Ordinance*

Mr. McDonough moved that the ordinance be finally adopted on seconded reading, seconded by Mr. Maynard, and carried, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

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Mr. Hylan called up for second reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 202". The City Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 202

2nd Reading
Improvement Ordinance No. 202

(Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mary's Avenue from the center of Berckman Street to the center of Jackson Avenue, Watson Avenue from the center of North Avenue to the southeast side of Earle Place, George Street from the center of Hill Street to the center of Netherwood Avenue and Hill Street from the center of Midway to the center of Saint Mary's Avenue and to provide for improving said streets and sections of streets by grading the same and constructing concrete gutterw, curbs and gutters and macadam pavement.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 202".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and the curb lines of Saint Mary's Avenue from the center of Berckman Street to the center of Jackson Avenue, Watson Avenue from the center of North Avenue to the southeast side of Earle Place, George Street from the center of Hill Street to the center of Netherwood Avenue and Hill Street from the center of Midway to the center of Saint Mary's Avenue, be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided and that the improvements contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the Acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of the streets and sections of streets to be improved under the provisions of this Ordinance be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center lines of said streets and sections of streets and distant seventeen (17) feet at right angles from said center lines on each side thereof.

That the roadways of said streets be and the same are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of said streets be and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That the streets and sections of streets hereinbefore described shall be improved in the following manner:

SAINT MARY'S AVENUE from the center of Berckman Street to the center of Jackson Avenue.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing concrete gutters in the following locations:

a. Across Saint Mary's Avenue in line with the northeast gutter of Berckman Street.

b. Across Hill Street in line with both gutters of Saint Mary's Avenue.

c. Across Saint Mary's Avenue in line with the northeast gutter of Johnston Avenue.

3. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the roadway of Saint Mary's Avenue for its entire width and all unpaved areas located between the curb lines and side lines of Saint Mary's Avenue across the roadways of all intersecting streets.

WATSON AVENUE from the center of North Avenue to the southeast side of Earle Place.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete, two and one-half (2½) feet wide over all, along both curb lines of Watson Avenue.

3. By constructing concrete gutters in the following locations:

a. Across Watson Avenue in line with the northwest gutter of North Avenue.

b. Across Watson Avenue in lines with the northwest gutter of George Street.

4. By paving, with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the portions of the roadway of Watson Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid gutters and combined curbs and gutters and by paving in the same manner all unpaved areas located between the curb lines and side lines of Watson Avenue across the roadways of all intersecting streets.

GEORGE STREET from the center of Hill Street to the center of Netherwood Avenue.

1. By grading the same for its entire width from Hill Street to Johnston Avenue and for the width of the roadway only from Johnston Avenue to Netherwood Avenue in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete, two and one-half (2½) feet wide over all, along both curb lines of said portion of George Street, including the northeast curb line of Hill Street from the northwest curb line of George Street to the northwest side line of George Street and from the southeast curb line of George Street to the southeast side line of George Street.

3. By constructing concrete gutters in the following locations:

a. Across George Street in line with the northeast gutter of Johnston Avenue.

b. Across George Street in line with the southwest gutter of Netherwood Avenue.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the roadway of said portion of George Street not occupied by the aforesaid gutters and combined curbs and gutters and by paving in the same manner all unpaved areas located between the curb lines and side lines of said portion of George Street across the roadways of all intersecting streets.

HILL STREET from Midway to Saint Mary's Avenue.

1. By grading the same for its entire width in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

All of said improvements to be made and work to be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the certain maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 202, Sheets 1, 2 and 3" and specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Information for Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 202," which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of June 21, 1920, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this ordinance will be Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 6. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be,

in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments, shall have received by reason of such work or improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work, or improvement. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 7. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses, of said work and improvements, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917, and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall, by resolution, authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is ten years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$28,725,005.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is four and three tenths (4.3) per cent of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Adopt
Ordinance*

Mr. Ackerman moved that the ordinance be finally adopted on second reading, seconded by Mr. Hull, and carried upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

*File affidavit
of publication*

Mr. Hull called up for second reading and final passage, an ordinance to create and define the duties of a Police Board and a Police Force. The City Clerk produced affidavit of publication which was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE
TO FURTHER AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED
"AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND DEFINE THE
DUTIES OF A BOARD OF POLICE AND A POLICE
FORCE" APPROVED FEBRUARY 28th, 1882, AS
HERETOFORE AMENDED.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield
by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force" Approved February 28th, 1882 and as heretofore amended, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 3: The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular policemen and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this City, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary, and by resolution order to be appointed. The regular policemen shall rank as follows: Chief of Police, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants and Patrolmen. Special Policemen shall not be ranked.

The duties of the several members and officers of the said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinances of the City and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department.

The Patrolmen shall be divided into Three (3) Classes, viz:

Class A.	Third year of service and over.
Class B.	Second year of service.
Class C.	First year of service.

Provided that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Mayor or of the Board of Police may advance a patrolman from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time specified above or not, and upon like recommendation may require a patrolman in any class, except Class A., to serve for a longer period than above specified on

2nd Reading
Ordinance to
Create and Define
Duties of Police Board
etc. amended

account of unsatisfactory service during the preceding year.

The salaries of the members of the force who are regular policemen are hereby fixed at the following rates from and after July 1st, 1920, that is to say:

Chief	\$2600. per annum
Captain	2000. per annum
Lieutenant	1800. per annum
Sergeants	1700. per annum
Patrolmen	
Class A.	1500. per annum
Class B.	1400. per annum
Class C.	1300. per annum

Personal equipment such as revolver, ammunition, batons, shields, badges, etc., shall be supplied to each of such officers and policemen free of cost. Each of them, however, shall provide at his own expense, all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for his use, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the department; except that said uniforms and other wearing apparel for Patrolmen who have not reached Class A. may be paid for by the City which shall be reimbursed for the cost of any such purchase by deducting from such patrolmen's pay ten per cent, of the purchase price each month until the full amount thereof has been paid back to the City; and all such uniforms and wearing apparel for which the City has advanced the purchase price shall be regarded as the property of the City until the City has been fully reimbursed therefor as above specified.

No special policemen shall be entitled to any pay except for service rendered by virtue of an order of the Board of Police or Mayor specifying such service, and for such service shall be paid only such amount as may be fixed by resolution of the Common Council, or of the Board of Police and approved by the Common Council.

The times from which the several dates of service in the police department of the city are to be calculated are the dates at which the continuous service of said regular policemen, respectively, commenced. Said Lieutenant, Sergeants and Patrolmen shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, and for such vacation periods as from time to time the Board of Police may determine; except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time not ex-

ceeding two weeks during which they severally shall be incapacitated from the performance of duty by reason of sickness or other physical disability; but if absent for any reason for more than two weeks, they shall be paid only if and as authorized by the Common Council.

Every salary established by this ordinance shall be payable at the rate fixed therein, in equal semi-monthly installments.

*Adopt
Ordinance*

Mr. Maynard moved that the ordinance be finally adopted on second reading, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, and carried upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Hylan called up for second reading, Ordinance No. 203. The City Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE
IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 203

*Second Reading
Improvement Ordinance No. 203*

(Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Storm Sewer and appurtenances in Central Avenue, from West Front Street to West Sixth Street.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 203."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged, and does hereby judge, that the public good requires that a storm water sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Central Avenue from the end of the existing storm sewer in said Avenue at or near the southeasterly side line of West Front Street, to West Sixth Street, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of the construction of a storm water sewer, together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections of the sizes, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 203",

and described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Information for Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 203," which plan, profile and specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of July 6, 1920, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be \$35,000.00 and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work, or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of said work, and improvements, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917, and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall by resolution, authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of

Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$28,725,005.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is four and one half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopt Ordinance

Mr. Ackerman moved that the ordinance be finally adopted on second reading, seconded by Mr. Hull, and carried upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Hylan returned for filing the petitions for and against the proposed Ordinances No. 202 and No. 203 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Ackerman introduced an Ordinance concerning the repairing and resurfacing of pavements and the temporary financing of such improvements:

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE REPAIRING AND RESURFACING OF PAVEMENTS AND THE TEMPORARY FINANCING OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS

Introduce Ordinance concerning repair and resurfacing of pavements etc.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That it is the intention of this city to repair and resurface the pavements of various streets and parts of streets in said city as a general improvement in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

SECTION 2. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to meet the cost of carrying out the purposes aforesaid, which said sum is hereby found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor.

SECTION 3. That in order to temporarily finance the carrying out of said purposes, to-wit, the repairing and resurfacing of pavements on streets and portions of streets in said city there is hereby authorized to be borrowed the sum of Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) and the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the city and issue temporary notes or temporary bonds, which shall state in general terms the purposes for which the same are issued and shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the city, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

SECTION 4. That after this ordinance shall take effect all further acts and proceedings which it may be necessary for the governing body to take in the premises and all orders in relation thereto may be by resolution of said body adopted from time to time as occasion may require.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its due publication as required by law.

*Notice be given
of intention to
adopt said
ordinance*

Mr. Ackerman then moved, seconded by Mr. Maynard, that notice be given in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider the final adoption of this ordinance at the next meeting to be held August 15th, 1920. This motion was unanimously adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Ackerman introduced an Ordinance concerning the salaries of certain City officials (City Clerk), which ordinance was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

SUPPLEMENT TO "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING
THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS"
APPROVED NOVEMBER 3, 1919.

*Introduce
Supplement to
Ordinance con-
cerning salaries
of certain City of-
ficials (City Clerk)*

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1 Beginning January 1, 1921, the salary attached to the office of City Clerk shall be Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars per annum, and payable in equal semi-monthly installments as heretofore.

Notice be
given of intention
to adopt said
ordinance

Mr. Ackerman then moved, seconded by Mr. Maynard, that notice be given in the official newspaper, that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider for final adoption this ordinance at the next meeting of the Council to be held August 16th, 1920. This motion was unanimously adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

File petition
N.Y. Tel. Co. regarding
construction of under-
ground conduits

Mr. Hylan reported back application of the New York Telephone Company to open Front Street and Grant Avenue (State Highway) and offered the following resolution granting their request:

Resolution
granting permission
to N.Y. Telephone Co.
to open W. Front St
& Grant Ave to construct
underground conduits

WHEREAS, the New York Telephone Company has applied for permission to open the following streets in the City of Plainfield for the purpose of constructing underground conduits and manholes, to wit:

West Front St. from existing manhole at the intersection of Grant Ave. westerly to the City limit, a distance of approximately 7480 feet.

Grant Ave. from the existing manhole at the intersection of West Second St. northerly to the existing manhole at the intersection of West Front St. and Grant Ave., a distance of approximately 591 feet.

West Front St. from the proposed manhole on the southerly side thereof northerly to the intersection of the northerly curb line of West Front St. with the easterly curb line of Albert St.

West Front St. from the proposed manhole on the southerly side thereof northerly and westerly to a point on the westerly curb line of Emma St., a distance of approximately 107 feet.

West Front St. from the proposed manhole at the intersection of Clinton Ave. northerly to a point opposite the intersection of the northerly side line of West Front St. with the westerly curb line of Clinton Avenue, a distance of approximately 50 feet.

under the provisions of an ordinance entitled
"An Ordinance granting permission to the New York

and New Jersey Telephone Company, their successors and assigns, to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires and manholes for electrical conductors in the City of Plainfield, to be used for telephone and telegraph purposes," Approved Nov. 11, 1897;

Be It Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted by this Common Council to said New York Telephone Company, for the installation of the aforementioned underground conduits and manholes, in accordance with the provisions of such ordinance.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Body, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Manyard, Mills and President Graves.

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Mr. Hylan offered the following resolution regarding the valuation of the property owned by those protesting against Improvement Ordinance No. 202, and the valuation of the property of those who did not protest:

WHEREAS, written objections to the adoption of the proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 202" were filed with the City Clerk by Guiseppe DeMarco, Angelo Bencivinga, Stefano Corsale, Joseph Detescio, Sunday Stripto, Gaetano Manchate, Dominichi Yerasi, Frank Wuatto, Louis Hanlon, Mrs. J. A. Reilly, Marco Toresco, Mattia Buongano, P. Diano, Toney Corea, Jos. Cutillo, Andy Cutillo, Symon Hirsch, against so much of the Ordinance as contemplates the proposed improvement of Watson Avenue from the center of North Avenue to the southeasterly side of Earle Place, and by George Peabody Wetmore and Georgette Brown through their agents, P. J. and W. H. Ryan, against so much of the Ordinance as contemplates the proposed improvement of Saint Mary's Avenue from the center of Berckman Street to the center of Jackson Avenue, and of George Street from the center of Hill Street to the center of Netherwood Avenue, and

WHEREAS, this Common Council has investigated the question as to whether the owners of two-thirds in value of the lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement have filed or joined in such objection, and have used for that purpose the last preceding valuation for the purposes of taxation, to wit: the valuations made as of October 1, 1919, by the Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and have so ascertained and determined that the owners of such two-thirds of such

Resolution- Comparing valuations of property owned by those protesting against improvement of St. Mary Ave. and those in favor of the improvement

land, whether taken as a whole or taken street by street proposed to be improved, and the lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from the proposed improvement of particular streets, have not filed or joined in said objections, but have ascertained and determined that the total valuation established as aforesaid of all the lands proposed to be assessed for benefits aforesaid is \$147,950.00; that the total valuation of the lands on Watson Avenue proposed to be assessed as aforesaid is \$45,750.00; that the total valuation of the lands on Saint Mary's Avenue proposed to be assessed as aforesaid is \$64,325.00; that the total valuation of the lands on George Street proposed to be assessed as aforesaid is \$33,000.00; that the total valuation of all of the lands the owners whereof have filed objections as aforesaid is \$30,875.00; that the total valuation of the lands on Watson Avenue, the owners whereof have filed such objections is \$22,725.00; that the total valuation of lands on Saint Mary's Avenue, the owners whereof have filed such objections is \$3,550.00 and that the total valuation of the lands on George Street, the owners whereof have filed objections is \$4,600.00; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Common Council has determined and does hereby determine in the manner provided by law that the owners of two-thirds invalue of the lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from the improvements proposed under the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 202," whether taken as a whole or regarded street by street separately, have not objected in writing to the adoption of the said proposed ordinance, and that this Common Council may legally proceed to adopt said ordinance in the form in which the same was introduced and read and considered at the hearing thereof.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported all bills presented as correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of July, 1920 amounting to	623.11
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account dated August 2, 1920, amounting to	562.59
Claims appearing on the Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account dated August 2, 1920, amounting to	51.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account dated August 2, 1920, amounting to	3350.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of July, 1920, amounting to	228.75
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated August 2, 1920, amounting to	181.55
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of July, 1920, amounting to	45.84
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated August 2, 1920, amounting to	13.45
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of July, 1920, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated August 2, 1920, amounting to	24.55
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of July, 1920, amounting to	183.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated August 2, 1920, amounting to	.45
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of July, 1920, amounting to	2658.30
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated August 2, 1920, amounting to	8413.32
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated August 2, 1920, amounting to	1717.37
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Appropriation for the 2nd half of July, 1920, amounting to	343.62
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account, dated August 2, 1920, amounting to	31.86
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of July, 1920, amounting to	226.13

*Resolution
Authorizing
payment of
claims*

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated August 2, 1920, amounting to 20.50

Salaries and bonuses of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of July, 1920, amounting to 1871.35

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated August 2, 1920, amounting to 762.05

Salaries and bonuses of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of July 1920, amounting to 2610.06

Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated August 2, 1920, amounting to 1491.50

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of July, 1920, amounting to 124.32

Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated August 2, 1920, amounting to 1033.22

Total \$ 26639.05

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion by Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Hylan, Council adjourned.

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, August 16th, 1920

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, James, Lovell, Hylan, Hull, McDonough, Maynard, and Mills. Absent: President Graves.

In the absence of President Graves, Councilman Hylan was elected Chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 2nd, 1920, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Communication
Mrs. Sanders requesting
financial aid for the
Plainfield Urban League*

Communication signed by Mrs. M. H. Saunders, for the Plainfield Urban League was received requesting financial aid in erecting their building. Referred to the Finance Committee, Mr. Ackerman, Chairman.

*Communication J. J.
Swartz requesting
street lights at
designated points on
Queen City Tract.*

Communication was received from J. J. Swartz requesting that five street lights be placed on the Queen City Tract at designated points. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee, Mr. Mills, Chairman, with suggestion that he confer with the Committee on Streets & Sewers before taking action.

*Communication
Plainfield Home Con-
struction Assoc. instal
sewer Hamilton Ave.*

Communication from Plainfield Home Construction Association, asking that a sewer be installed on Hamilton Avenue, at their own expense. Referred to the Street & Sewer Committee, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

*Communication Williams
& Suydam for permission
to instal gasoline tank*

Communication, signed by Williams & Suydam, was received, asking for permission to install a 200 gallon gasoline tank, at 648 North Avenue. Referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Hull, Chairman.

*Communication
Pub. Service Utility*

Communication was received from the Public Service Utility Commission relative to a raise in rates of gas. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee, Mr. Force Chairman.

*Communication increase
gas rates*

*Communication
protesting against
improvements St. Mark's
Place.*

Communication, signed by a number of residents on Leland Avenue, was received, protesting against the proposed improvements on St. Mark's Place, if there are to be assessed for benefits. Referred to the Street & Sewer Committee, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

*Communication J. G.
Bicknell - instal
gasoline tank*

Communication was received from J. G. Bicknell asking for permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank on 742 South Avenue. Referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Hull, Chairman.

Communication from Mr. Townsend recommending reimbursement of taxes to Mr. McDonald

Communication was received from Mr. Townsend, Tax Collector, recommending a reimbursement of taxes made by Mr. Charles McDonald, on his George Street property, because it had been paid in error. Referred to the Finance Committee, Mr. Ackerman, Chairman.

File agreement - re transfer of land by Frederick Shepherd and Wife to City of Plainfield

City Clerk Carroll presented the agreement signed by Frederick Shepherd and Wife, relative to transfer of land to the City of Plainfield, which was ordered filed.

Communication Corporation Counsel Reed draw necessary resolution to notify tenants on Senger property to vacate

Communication from Corporation Counsel Reed stating that the Senger property had been purchased by the City on August 15th and giving a list of tenants, and amount of rent paid, and if the tenants were to be given notice to vacate, it would be necessary to draw up a resolution to that effect. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee, Mr. McDonough, Chairman.

REPORTS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

File Supplemental debt Statement

Supplemental debt statement, showing the net debt to be 5%, was received and ordered filed.

Miscellaneous receipts turned over to City Treas. by City Eng.

Miscellaneous receipts received by the City Engineer with the statement that he had turned over the amounts to the City Treasurer, was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

File communication Union County Bd. of Election - refund to Mrs. Druse

Report back for filing communication received from the Union County Board of Taxation, recommending a refund of payment made by Mrs. Bertha Druse of taxes and offered the following resolution that a warrant be drawn to reimburse her for overpayment:

Resolution authorizing that warrant be drawn to reimburse Mrs. Druse for overpayment of taxes

WHEREAS it appears from a communication from the Union County Board of Taxation that Mrs. Bertha Druse paid personal taxes on property alleged to have been located at 445 Belvidere Avenue, Plainfield; and

WHEREAS it appears from the above mentioned communication that the personal property located at the above address was paid by Mr. Samuel L. Crossing; and

WHEREAS said communication was referred to the Tax Collector, who upon investigation, reported that the facts set out by the Union County Board of Taxation are true with the exception that the amount paid by said Bertha Druse was \$25.50 and not \$28.05, the difference occurring because

of the fact that the Union County Board of Taxation over-looked the allowance of \$100 provided by law, which amount was deducted from the bill of Mrs. Druse;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that warrant be drawn to the order of Bertha Druse in the sum of \$25.50 as refund for the amount of taxes paid by her as above stated.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Lovell, James, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem, Hylan.

Offered the following resolution directing that a warrant be drawn in favor of T. H. Cumings because of overpayment of taxes:

WHEREAS Thomas H. Cuming made application for refund of a portion of 1919 taxes paid on property from which he claimed to be exempt to the extent of \$500 on account of being a veteran of the Civil War, which allowance was refused by the Common Council at its meeting held July 19, 1920 on the grounds that his application for such exemption was not filed until after his 1919 taxes had been paid; and

WHEREAS upon further investigation it has been determined that the said Thomas H. Cuming did actually file his application for such refund prior to the payment of his 1919 taxes, to wit, on October 8, 1919, and

WHEREAS the amount so over-paid by petitioner is \$11.80,

BE IT RESOLVED that a warrant be drawn for this amount in favor of Thomas H. Cuming as a refund for said taxes.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem, Hylan.

Report back for filing communication received from the Tax Collector, relative to overpayment of taxes on George Street property owned by Charles McDonald, and offered the following resolution directing that warrant be drawn in favor of Charles McDonald:

*Resolution
directing that warrant
be drawn to reimburse
T. H. Cumings for overpayment
of taxes.*

*File communication
Mr. Townsend re -
overpayment of taxes
by Mr. McDonald*

*Resolution author-
izing warrant to draw
in favor of Mrs McDonald,
overpayment of taxes*

WHEREAS, under date of August 13, 1920 the Tax Collector reported that Charles McDonald, formerly of Plainfield but now of Roselle, has paid 1920 tax on land located at 1334 and 1336 George Street, and also on building on said land assessed for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and

WHEREAS it appears there was no building located on said plot at the time the assessments for 1920 were made, which fact is confirmed by Thomas J. Hughes, Assessor for the First Ward, which includes the above mentioned property, under date of August 7, 1920; be it therefore

RESOLVED that a warrant be drawn to the order of Charles McDonald for the sum of Five Dollars and ten cents (\$5.10) as a refund for the taxes erroneously paid by him as set out above.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem, Hyman.

*File communications
from Eleanor Furman
and David Starr*

Reported back for filing communication received from Eleanor Furman and David Starr, as the assessors claims the buildings were intact when the assessment was made, and furthermore the time has expired for such complaints to be acted upon. The parties have been advised accordingly.

Offered the following resolution, relative to borrowing \$1000. for street improvement purposes (Ordinance #202):

RESOLVED that One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars be borrowed for 1920 street improvement purposes (Ordinance #202 adopted by the Common Council August 2, 1920) in anticipation of a sale of bonds and collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Resolution
Borrow \$1000 for
street improvement
purposes (Ordinance
No. 202)*

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Pro tem Hyman

Offered the following resolution and move its adoption, relative to borrowing \$500 for storm sewer (Ordinance #203):

*Resolution
Borrow \$500 for
storm sewer
purposes (Ordinance
No. 203)*

RESOLVED that Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars be borrowed for storm sewer purposes (Ordinance #203, adopted by the Common Council August 2, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem Hylan.

Offered the following resolution, relative to borrowing \$2500 for curbing and flagging purposes:

*Resolution
relative to borrowing
\$2500 for curbing
and flagging pur-
poses.*

RESOLVED that Twenty Five Hundred (\$2500) Dollars be borrowed for flagging and curbing purposes in anticipation of the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Twenty Five Hundred (\$2500) Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem Hylan.

Offered the following resolution directing that a warrant be drawn in favor of the Tax Collector for \$60.20 to pay for taxes due on the Singer property on East Second Street which was recently acquired by the City:

*Resolution auth-
orizing that a warrant
be drawn to ~~repurchase~~
pay taxes on East 2nd
Street property*

WHEREAS the City did on August 12, 1920 take title to the property situate at 141-145 East Second Street, formerly owned by Mrs. Fannie Singer, and

WHEREAS the taxes on said property were paid up to and including August 12, 1920, and

WHEREAS there remains a balance of Sixty Dollars and twenty cents (\$60.20) due for taxes on the said property for the balance of the year from and after August 12, 1920, be it

RESOLVED that warrant be drawn to the order of William R. Townsend, Tax

Collector, in the sum of Sixty Dollars and twenty cents (\$60.20) to cover the above mentioned taxes.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem Hylan.

Offered the following resolution relative to the increase of salary to Miss Bohl, stenographer and clerk in the office of the Tax Collector:

RESOLVED that the salary of Edith of Edith Bohl, stenographer and clerk in the office of the Tax Collector, be and the same hereby is fixed at One Hundred Dollars per month as and from September 1st, 1920.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem Hylan

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported back for filing petition signed by J. A. Schoelly and others, residing on St. Mark's place requesting that St. Mark's Place be extended as a public street and offered the following resolution relative to the City Engineer being directed to make surveys and maps on said project, etc.:

WHEREAS J. A. Schoelle and others have petitioned this Council to cause St. Mark's Place to be extended and opened as a public street, from its present northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue, a distance of about 184 feet and thereafter to cause St. Mark's Place, as so extended, to be sewered, graded and paved with macadam with bituminous surface treatment for the space of 16 feet in width, 8 feet on either side of the center line of said street, with proper approaches etc., all of said work to be done as local improvements and benefits to be assessed therefore.

AND WHEREAS it is the sense of this Council that said petition should be favorably considered.

*Resolution
Increase salary
Miss Edith Bohl,
Tax Office*

*File petition -
improvement
St. Mark's Place*

*Resolution directing
City Engr. to make survey
and maps for improvement
of St. Mark's Place*

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to make all surveys, maps, etc., necessary to the preparation of ordinance or ordinances under which the proposed improvements may be made.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem Hyman.

Reported back for filing petition signed by Joseph Edgar, and others, requesting that West Sixth Street be improved, as is now being done.

Reported back for filing petition of the N. Y. Telephone Company asking permission to install underground conduits along South Avenue and offered the following resolution granting such permission:

RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is authorized to open

South Ave. from existing manhole at Belvidere Ave. easterly to the easterly boundary line of the City of Plainfield, a distance of approximately 3600'.

South Ave. and Terrill Rd. from the proposed manhole on South Ave. southerly and westerly to the westerly curb line of Terrill Road a distance of approximately 100'.

South Ave. from the proposed manhole at the intersection of Leland Ave. northwesterly to the intersection of the northerly curb line of South Ave. with the westerly curb line of Leland Ave. a distance of approximately 42'.

for the purpose of constructing underground conduits and manholes.

This permission is granted upon the express condition that said Company shall indemnify and save harmless the City from all loss, damage or expense incident to the operation and shall cause the least possible obstruction to traffic, safe-guard all dangerous situations and restore all disturbed surfaces to good condition.

Any work performed under this authorization shall be deemed an acceptance by the Company of these conditions.

*File petition
J. Edgar, et al.
in imp. N. 6 St.*

*File petition N. Y.
Tel. Co. for permission
to open So. Ave. to
install underground
conduits*

*Resolution
granting permission
to N. Y. Tel. Co. to
install underground
conduits in South Ave.*

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem Hylan.

Offered the following resolution relative to meeting of the Common Council to receive bids on Improvement Ordinance #203:

*Resolution
Adopted in
on Imp. Ordinance
No. 203*

RESOLVED, That this Common Council will meet at the Council Chamber in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, September 7th, 1920, at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for improvements as contemplated in the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 203," as provided for in the plans and specifications, etc., therefor approved by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk on July 6, 1920.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to said seventh day of September 1920, substantially in the form hereto annexed, and also by publishing a short notice of such meeting and its purpose to receive bids or proposals as aforesaid in the Engineering News-Record at least once at least ten days prior to said meeting.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids as may be then and there received and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents if they or any of them choose to be then and there present, and to act in response to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law, the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem Hylan.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution, relative to recommending payment of salary to fireman John Guinee for month of July, 1920, who has been absent from duty on account of illness:

*Resolution
payment of salary
during illness to
John Guinee*

RESOLVED that the Fire and Building Committee recommend to the Common Council the payment of One Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars and seventy four cents (\$152.74) to John Guinee, covering salary and bonus during his absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from July 1st to July 31st both inclusive. The incapacity has been certified too by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem, Hylan.

Offered the following resolution relative to giving Fire Chief Jennings a vacation from September 1st to 19th inclusive, with pay:

*Resolution
granting vacation
to A. D. Jennings
Chief Fire Dept.*

RESOLVED that Andrew D. Jennings, Chief of the Fire Department, be and he hereby is granted a vacation with full pay from September 1, 1920, to September 19, 1920, both inclusive.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem, Hylan.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution, relative to extending an invitation to the Donnelly Post, of the American Legion, to place cannon in City Hall Park until they located a permanent place for its erection:

*Resolution
extending invitation
to Donnelly Post,
Amer. Legion, to place
cannon in City Hall
Park.*

WHEREAS the Frank A. Donnelly Post of the American Legion has secured as a trophy a field gun used in the late world war and proposes to place the same at some suitable point in Plainfield when a proper permanent location is determined upon;

RESOLVED that in the meantime this Common Council extends to said Post a cordial invitation to place the gun upon the City Hall lot until such time as said Post may choose to place it elsewhere;

RESOLVED further that the President of the Council appoint a committee of three to convey this invitation to said Post and arrange details if the Post accepts the above invitation.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem, Hyman.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading and final passage the Ordinance relative to paving and resurfacing of streets and temporary financing of this work. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Affidavit of Publication

2nd Reading

Ordinance relative to resurfacing & repairing certain streets, etc

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE REPAIRING
AND RESURFACING OF PAVEMENTS AND THE
TEMPORARY FINANCING OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield
by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That it is the intention of this city to repair and resurface the pavements of various streets and parts of streets in said city as a general improvement in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

SECTION 2. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to meet the cost of carrying out the purposes aforesaid, which said sum is hereby found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor.

SECTION 3. That in order to temporarily finance the carrying out of said purposes, to-wit, the repairing and resurfacing of pavements on streets and portions of streets in said city there is hereby authorized to be borrowed the sum of Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) and the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the city and issue temporary notes or temporary bonds, which shall state in general terms the purposes for which the same are issued and shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the city, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

SECTION 4. That after this ordinance shall take effect all further acts and proceedings which it may be necessary for the governing body to take in the premises and all orders in relation thereto may be by resolution of said body adopted from time to time as occasion may require.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its due publication as required by law.

Mr. Ackerman moved the Ordinance be adopted on second reading, seconded by Mr. Lovell, and carried all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem, Hylan.

*Adopt Ordinance
on second
reading*

*2nd Reading
Ordinance - increase
salary certain City
officials -*

Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading and final passage the Ordinance relative to salary of certain city officials. The City Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered filed. The Clerk read the said ordinance which is as follows:

SUPPLEMENT TO "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS" APPROVED NOVEMBER 3, 1919.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Beginning January 1, 1921, the salary attached to the office of City Clerk shall be Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars per annum, and payable in equal semi-monthly installments as heretofore.

*Adopt ordinance
on 2nd reading*

Mr. Ackerman moved the Ordinance be adopted on second reading, seconded by Mr. Maynard, and carried, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem, Hylan.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough introduced an Ordinance relative to construction and repairing of sidewalks and curbs. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS.
REVISION OF 1920.

*Introduce Ordinance
concerning construction
and repair of sidewalks
and curbs.*

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The portions of streets devoted to sidewalks, not already laid out under prior ordinances of said City, shall have a width not less than one-fifth of the entire width of the street. On all streets, lines drawn parallel with the side lines of the street and distant therefrom the exact width of the spaces devoted to sidewalks, shall be known and designated as the curb lines.

The grades and width of all sidewalk spaces and the grade of the curb lines shall be that fixed by ordinance or otherwise legally established, either heretofore or hereafter. All sidewalks not paved for their entire width shall be so graded as to rise

from the top of the curb line to the nearest side line of the street at the uniform rate of $1/2$ inch to each linear foot of such distance and the paved portion of the sidewalk shall be elevated slightly above the general surface of the walk. Where sidewalks are paved for their entire width, they shall rise from the top of the curb line to the side line of the street at a uniform rate of not less than $1/4$ nor more than $3/8$ of one inch to each linear foot of such distance, unless otherwise specifically directed by resolution of the Common Council.

Sec. 2. All sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and said paving and curbing shall be kept and maintained in good condition and in perfect alignment and grade so as to be even on the surface and freely shed water. All of said space devoted to sidewalks shall be kept free from long grass, weeds, shrubs or other thing or substance likely to interfere with safe and easy travel thereon or thereover by pedestrians or persons lawfully using the same, and all of the foregoing shall be done at the expense of the owner or owners of the land or lot abutting thereon, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. All curbs and sidewalks hereafter constructed shall be of concrete, and shall be built in accordance with the following specifications: Sidewalks may be either "one course" or "two course."

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SIDEWALKS

Materials

Par. 1. Cement. The cement shall meet the requirements of the current Standard Specifications for Portland Cement of the American Society for Testing Materials.

Par. 2. Aggregate. Before delivery on the job, the contractor shall, if required, submit to the City Engineer a fifty (50) lb. sample of each of the aggregates proposed for use. These samples shall be tested and if found to pass the requirements of the specifications, similar material shall be considered as acceptable for the work. In no case shall aggregate containing frost or lumps of frozen material be used.

(a) Fine Aggregate. Fine aggregate shall consist of hard natural sand, or screenings from hard, tough crushed rock or gravel consisting of quartz grains or other hard material, clean and free from any surface film or coating and graded from fine to coarse, coarse particles predominating. Fine aggregate, when dry, shall pass a screen having four (4) meshes to the linear inch; not more than twenty-five (25) per cent, shall pass a sieve having fifty (50) meshes per linear inch, and not more than five (5) per cent, shall pass a sieve having one hundred (100) meshes per linear inch. Fine aggregate shall not contain injurious vegetable or other organic matter nor more than five (5) per cent by volume, of clay or loam.

(b) Coarse Aggregate. Coarse aggregate shall consist of clean durable crushed rock, pebbles or crushed blast furnace slag, graded in size, free from vegetable or other organic matter, and shall contain no soft, flat or elongated particles. The slag shall not contain more than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of sulphur as sulphides. The size of the coarse aggregate shall range from one (1) inch down, not more than five (5) per cent. passing a screen having four (4) meshes per linear inch, and no intermediate sizes shall be removed.

Slag shall not be used in the construction of "One Course walks."

(c) No. 1 Aggregate for Wearing Course. No. 1 aggregate for the wearing course shall consist of clean, hard, tough, crushed rock or pebbles, free from vegetable or other organic matter and shall contain no soft, flat or elongated particles. It shall pass, when dry, a screen having one-half (1/2) inch square openings, and not more than ten (10) per cent shall pass a screen having four (4) meshes per linear inch.

Par. 3. Mixed aggregate. Crusher-run stone, bank-run gravel or mixtures of fine and coarse aggregate prepared before delivery on the work shall not be used.

Par. 4. Sub-Base. Only clean, durable material, such as slag, coarse gravel or steam-boiler cinders free from ash shall be used in the sub-base.

Par. 5. Water. Water shall be clean, free from oil, acid, alkali, vegetable or other organic matter.

Par. 6. Color. Artificial coloring matter shall consist of pure lampblack.

Par. 7. Joint Filler. The joint filler shall be a suitable elastic waterproof compound that will not become soft and run out in hot weather, nor hard and brittle and chip out in cold weather, or prepared strips of fiber matrix and bitumen as approved by the City Engineer. The strips shall be one-half (1/2) inch in thickness, their width shall at least equal the full thickness of the slab and their length shall at least equal the width of the slab at the joint.

SUBGRADE.

Par. 8. Preparation. All soft and spongy places shall be removed and all depressions filled with suitable material which shall be thoroughly compacted in layers not exceeding six (6) inches in thickness. The subgrade shall be thoroughly tamped until it is brought to a firm, unyielding surface.

When the concrete sidewalk is to be constructed over an old path composed of gravel or cinders, the old path shall be entirely loosened, the material spread for the full width of the subgrade and compacted as specified.

Par. 9. Deep Fills. All fills shall be made in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer. The use of muck, quicksand, soft clay, spongy or perishable material is prohibited. The top of all fills shall extend beyond the walk on each side at least one (1) foot, and the sidewalk shall have a slope greater than one (1) on one and one-half (1 1/2).

Par. 10. Drainage. On sections of streets named in Sec. 4, of this Ordinance, where storm sewers or drains exist, or are hereafter constructed, a suitable drainage system of agricultural tile shall be installed and connected with such sewers or drains.

Par. 11. Depth. The subgrade shall be not less than eleven (11) inches below the finished surface of the walk, on sections of streets named in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance and not less than Four (4) inches below the surface of the walk in other locations.

SUBBASE.

(To be used on sections of streets named in Sec. 4.)

Par. 12. Thickness. On the subgrade shall be spread a material as hereinbefore specified which shall be thoroughly rolled or tamped to a surface of at least five (5) inches below the finished grade of the walk. On fills, the subbase shall have the same slope as the sides of the fill.

Par. 13. Wetting. While compacting the sub-base, the material shall be kept thoroughly wet, and shall be wet when the concrete is deposited but shall show no pools of water.

FORMS.

Par. 14. Materials. Forms shall be free from warp and of sufficient strength to resist springing out of shape.

Par. 15. Setting. The forms shall be well staked or otherwise held to the established lines and grades and their upper edges shall conform to the established grade of the walk.

Par. 16. Division Plates. Suitable metal division plates shall be provided to completely separate adjacent slabs during construction unless otherwise permitted by the City Engineer.

Par. 17. Treatment. All wood forms shall be thoroughly wetted and metal forms oiled or coated with soft soap or whitewash before depositing any material against them. All mortar and dirt shall be removed from forms that have been previously used.

CONSTRUCTION

Par. 18. Size of Slabs. The slabs or independently divided blocks when not reinforced shall have an area of not more than thirty-six (36) square feet, and shall not have dimensions greater than six (6) feet, nor shall the length of any such slab be greater than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) times the width. Larger slabs and slabs not completely supported such as vault covers and the like, shall be reinforced with steel in the manner required by the City Engineer in each individual case. Slabs not completely supported shall be so reinforced as to be capable of supporting a live load of not less than four hundred (400) lbs. per square foot.

Par. 19. Thickness of Walk. The thickness of the walk on the sections of the streets described in Sec. 4. of this ordinance shall be not less than five (5) inches. On other streets in the City the thickness shall be not less than four (4) inches.

Par. 20. Joints. A one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inch joint shall be provided at least once every fifty (50) feet in the length of the walk which shall be filled with suitable material as specified under "Joint Filler". A similar joint shall be provided at each intersection of sidewalk and street curb and at such other points as may be designated by the City Engineer. Sidewalks shall be separated from abutting buildings by a one-

half (1/2) inch joint.

Par. 21. Protection of Edges. The upper edges of the slabs at the joints shall be rounded to a radius of one-half (1/2) inch. The edges of all slabs abutting on any streets so as to act as curbing must be protected by galvanized steel corner bars of a pattern approved by the City Engineer.

MEASURING AND MIXING

Par. 22. Measuring. The method of measuring the materials for the concrete or mortar, including water, shall be one which will insure separate and uniform proportions of each of said materials at all times. A sack of portland cement (94 lbs. net) shall be considered one (1) cu. ft.

Par. 23. Machine Mixing. All concrete shall be mixed by machine except when the City Engineer shall otherwise permit under special conditions. A batch mixer of any approved type shall be used. The ingredients of the concrete or mortar shall be mixed to the specified consistency, and the mixing shall continue for at least one (1) minute after all materials are in the drum. The drum shall be completely emptied before receiving material for the succeeding batch.

Par. 24. Hand Mixing. When it is necessary to mix by hand, the materials shall be mixed dry on a watertight platform until the mixture is of uniform color, the required amount of water added, and the mixing continued until the mass is of proper consistency and homogeneous.

Par. 25. Retempering. Retempering of mortar or concrete which has partially hardened, that is, re-mixing with or without additional materials or water, will not be permitted.

PROTECTION

Par. 26. Treatment. As soon as the finished walk has hardened sufficiently to prevent damage, the surface of the walk shall be sprinkled with clean water or preferably covered with at least one (1) inch of wet sand or earth and kept wet for at least five (5) days.

Par. 27. Protection. The freshly finished walk shall be protected from hot sun and drying winds until it can be sprinkled and covered as above specified. The concrete surface must not be damaged or

pitted by rain drops, and the contractor shall provide and use, when necessary, sufficient tarpaulins to completely cover all sections that have been placed within the preceding twelve (12) hours. The contractor shall erect and maintain suitable barriers to protect the walk from traffic and any section damaged from traffic or other causes, occurring prior to its official acceptance shall be repaired or replaced by the contractor at his own expense in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer. Before the sidewalk is opened to traffic the covering shall be removed and disposed of by the contractor. The walk shall not be opened to traffic until the City Engineer so directs.

Par. 28. Temperature Below 35 Degrees Fahrenheit. If at any time during the progress of the work the temperature is, or in the opinion of the City Engineer will, within twenty-four (24) hours, drop to 35 degrees Fahrenheit, the water and aggregates shall be heated and precautions taken to protect the work from freezing for at least five (5) days.

TWO-COURSE SIDEWALK

Two-course sidewalk is hereby defined as a walk composed of a base course of concrete covered with a wearing course of mortar or concrete of different proportions from the base. For two-course walks the following will apply in addition to the general requirements:

CONCRETE BASE

Par. 29. Proportions. The concrete shall be mixed in the proportions by volume of one (1) sack of portland cement, two and one-half (2 1/2) cu. ft. of fine aggregate and four and one-half (4 1/2) cu. ft. of coarse aggregate.

Par. 30. Consistency. The materials shall be mixed wet enough to produce a concrete of consistency that will flush readily under slight tamping, but which can be handled without causing a separation of the coarse aggregate from the mortar.

Par. 31. Placing. After mixing, the concrete shall be handled rapidly and the successive batches deposited in a continuous operation completing individual sections to the required depth and width. Under no circumstances shall concrete that has partly hardened be used. The forms shall be filled and the concrete struck off and tamped to a surface the thickness of the wearing course below the established grade of the walk.

The method of placing the various sections shall be such as to produce a straight clean-cut joint between them so as to make each section an independent unit. If dirt, sand or dust collects on the base it shall be removed before the wearing course is applied. Workmen shall not be permitted to walk on the freshly-laid concrete. Any concrete in excess of that needed to complete a section at the stopping of work shall not be used. In no case shall concrete be deposited upon a frozen subgrade or subbase.

Par. 32. Reinforcing. Slabs having an area of more than thirty-six (36) sq. ft. or having dimensions greater than six (6) feet and slabs not completely supported shall be reinforced with wire fabric or with plain or deformed steel bars, in the manner directed by the City Engineer.

WEARING COURSE.

Par. 33. Proportions for Mixture No.1. The wearing course shall be mixed in the proportions of one (1) sack of portland cement and two (2) cu. ft. of fine aggregate. The minimum thickness shall be three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) inch. This mixture may be used on streets other than those named in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance.

Par. 34. Proportions for Mixture No.2. The wearing course shall be mixed in the proportions of one (1) sack of portland cement, one (1) cu. ft. of fine aggregate and one (1) cu. ft. of No. 1 aggregate for wearing course. The minimum thickness shall be one (1) inch. This mixture must be used on sections of streets named in Sec. 4 of this ordinance.

Par. 35. Consistency. The mortar shall be of the dryest consistency possible to work with a sawing motion of the strike-board.

Par. 36. Placing. The wearing course shall be placed immediately after mixing. It shall be deposited on the fresh concrete of the base before the latter has appreciably hardened, and brought to the established grade with a strikeboard. In no case shall more than thirty (30) minutes elapse between the time the concrete for the base is mixed and the wearing course is placed.

Par. 37. Finishing. After the wearing course has been brought to the established grade by means of a strikeboard, it shall be worked with a wood float in a manner which will thoroughly compact it and provide a surface free from depressions or irregularities

of any kind. When required, the surface shall be steel troweled, but excessive working shall be avoided. In no case shall dry cement or a mixture of dry cement and sand be sprinkled on the surface to absorb moisture or to hasten hardening. When division plates are not used, the slab markings shall be made in the wearing course directly over the joints in the base with a tool which will completely separate the wearing course of adjacent slabs. Unless protected by metal the surface edges of all slabs shall be rounded to a radius of one-half ($1/2$) inch.

Par. 38. Coloring. Artificial coloring must be incorporated with the entire wearing course, and shall be mixed dry with the cement and aggregate until the mixture is of uniform color. In no case shall the amount of coloring exceed five (5) per cent. of the weight of the cement.

ONE-COURSE SIDEWALK

One-course sidewalk is hereby defined as a walk composed of a single layer of concrete of uniform composition. For one-course walks the following will apply in addition to the general requirements:

Par. 39. Proportions. The concrete shall be mixed in the proportions of one (1) sack of portland cement to not more than two (2) cu. ft. of fine aggregate and not more than three (3) cu. ft. of coarse aggregate, and in no case shall the volume of the fine aggregate be less than one-half ($1/2$) the volume of the coarse aggregate.

A cubic yard of concrete in place shall contain not less than six and eight-tenths (6.8) cu. ft. of cement.

Par. 40. Consistency. The materials shall be mixed with sufficient water to produce a concrete which will hold its shape when struck off with a strikeboard. The consistency shall not be such as to cause a separation of the coarse aggregate from the mortar in handling.

Par. 41. Placing. After mixing, the concrete shall be handled rapidly and the successive batches deposited in a continuous operation completing individual sections to the required depth and width. Under no circumstances shall concrete that has partly hardened be used. The forms shall be filled and the concrete brought by means of a strikeboard to a surface one-quarter ($1/4$) inch above the established grade (to allow for compacting by roller in finishing). The method of placing the various sections shall be such as to produce a straight clean-cut joint between

them so as to make each section an independent unit. Any concrete in excess of that needed to complete a section at the stopping of work shall not be used. Workmen shall not be permitted to walk on the freshly-laid concrete. In no case shall concrete be deposited upon a frozen subgrade or subbase.

Par. 42. Reinforcing. Slabs having an area of more than thirty-six (36) sq. ft., or having dimensions greater than six (6) feet, and slabs not completely supported shall be reinforced with wire fabric or with plain or deformed steel bars, in the manner directed by the City Engineer.

Par. 43. Finishing. After the concrete has been brought by means of a strikeboard to a surface one-quarter ($1/4$) inch above the established grade, it shall be rolled transversely with a metal roller having a smooth even surface approximately three (3) feet in length, and from six (6) to eight (8) inches in diameter, and weighing not more than 50 lbs. The rolling must be done from the side, or in such a manner that the surplus water is displaced from the surface of the concrete. The rolling must be continued at intervals of 15 to 40 minutes until all excess water is removed.

The surface edges of all slabs shall be rounded to a radius of one-half ($1/2$) inch.

(a) Smooth Surface. Following the rolling above described, the surface of the concrete shall be troweled with a steel trowel to a smooth even surface free from depressions or irregularities of any kind. Excessive working of the surface with the trowel shall be avoided.

(b) Medium Rough Surface. Following the rolling above described the surface shall be floated with a wooden float only, producing an even, gritty finish. On wide sidewalks after rolling, the finishing may be done with two applications of a canvas belt, not less than 6 inches wide, and about 2 feet longer than the width of the sidewalk. For the first application, the belt shall be drawn across the surface with vigorous strokes at least 12 inches long and moved ahead very slightly at each stroke. The second application shall be given immediately after the water glaze or sheen disappears, and the stroke of the belt shall be not more than 4 inches, while the longitudinal motion shall be greater than during the first application.

The City Engineer shall determine whether

the walk shall be finished with a "smooth" surface or with a "medium rough" surface.

(c) Coloring. Artificial coloring must be incorporated with the concrete as specified in Par. 38.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CURBS.

Par. 44. Curbs. The materials and methods of construction for concrete curbs will, so far as practicable, be the same as hereinbefore specified for sidewalks under paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, ²²23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of Sec. 3 of this Ordinance.

The curbs shall be built in forms placed on both sides thereof for the entire depth of the curbs.

The tops of the forms shall be set level with the curb line grade.

Par. 45. Proportions. The concrete shall be mixed in the proportions specified for "One-Course Sidewalks" in Paragraph 39. A coat of mortar mixed in the proportions of one (1) sack of cement to not more than two (2) cu. ft. of fine aggregate, and colored as required, may be applied to the inside of the curb forms immediately before placing the concrete.

Par. 46. Steel Curb Bars The front edges of all curbs on sections of streets named in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance and on all radius corners throughout the City shall be protected by galvanized steel corner bars of pattern approved by the City Engineer.

The front edges of all other curbs shall be rounded to a radius of at least three-quarters ($3/4$) of an inch.

Par. 47. Dimensions. All curbs shall be 6 inches thick and 20 inches deep, except at driveways, as hereinafter provided. They shall be divided into sections by some method which will insure the complete separation of the sections by joints not less than one-eighth ($1/8$) inch nor more than one-quarter ($1/4$) inch wide.

Steel protected curbs shall be divided into sections not less than five (5) nor more than ten (10) feet long.

Unprotected curbs shall be divided into sections not less than five (5) nor more than seven (7) feet long.

Par. 48. Expansion Joints. Expansion joints shall be inserted in the curb adjoining all radius corners and at intervals of approximately fifty (50) feet between said corners.

DRIVEWAYS

Par. 49. Thickness. Where driveways cross the sidewalks, the concrete pavement shall have a thickness of not less than eight (8) inches and where laid on the streets named in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance said driveways shall be constructed on a subbase as specified in paragraphs 12 and 13 of Sec. 3 of this Ordinance.

Par. 50. Grades. At driveways the top of the curb may be lowered to within one (1) inch of the gutter grade, the grade of the base of the curb at the driveway to be at the same elevation as that of the adjoining curb. Where a driveway is paved from the regularly paved portion of the sidewalk to a line outside the curb line, the curb may be omitted. the ends of the curbs at the driveways may be beveled at an angle of 30 degrees from the horizontal, or circular corners having a radius of not more than two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet may be constructed, the return curbs disappearing at the established grade of the sidewalk at a distance of not more than twenty-four (24) inches from the curb line.

Sec. 4. All sidewalks in the following named streets and portions thereof, to wit: Front Street, East and West, from Elm Place to Grove Street on the northwesterly side of Front Street and from Washington Street to Central Avenue on the southeasterly side of Front Street; Madison Avenue, from Green Brook to West Fourth Street; Second Street, East and West, from Washington Street to Central Avenue; North Avenue, from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue; Somerset Street, from Green Brook to Front Street; East and West Fourth Street, from Watchung Avenue to Madison Avenue; Watchung Avenue, from Green Brook to East Seventh Street; Park Avenue, from Front Street to Seventh Street; West Third Street, from Liberty Street to Plainfield Avenue; East Third Street, from Watchung Avenue to Washington Street; Central Avenue, from West Front Street to West Fourth Street; Grove Street, from Green Brook to West Front Street, and Richmond Street from East Second Street to East Fifth Street, shall be paved as aforesaid from each side of the Street to the nearer curb line thereof, except such portions of such space devoted to sidewalks as aforesaid as may

be occupied by telegraph, telephone, or other like poles lawfully standing therein, and except such portions thereof as may be occupied by the trunks of any trees growing therein, and an additional space not exceeding twenty-five (25) square feet in area around each tree.

Sec. 5. All sidewalks of each and every street in said City of Plainfield other than the streets and portions of streets in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance particularly described, shall be paved for a width of at least four (4) feet with concrete in accordance with the specifications set forth in Sec. 3 of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. That hereafter, whenever a new sidewalk line is laid out on any street, it shall be located so that the nearer edge of the concrete shall be the following distances from the side lines of the streets, that is to say: On streets having a width of eighty feet or more, a distance of six (6) feet; on streets having a width of seventy (70) feet or more, and less than eighty (80) feet, a distance of five (5) feet; on streets having a width of more than sixty (60) feet and less than seventy (70) feet, a distance of three (3) feet; on streets having a width of fifty (50) feet or more and not more than sixty (60) feet, a distance of two (2) feet, and on streets having a width of less than fifty (50) feet a distance of one (1) foot.

Sec. 7. The word "street" as used in this ordinance is intended to include and to mean every public highway in the City of Plainfield, whether commonly called a street, road, avenue, place or otherwise, and shall be so taken and construed.

Sec. 8. In any case where any sidewalk is out of repair to an extent which makes it dangerous to pedestrians travelling thereon, the City Engineer may give written notice to the owner or occupant of the lands fronting thereon to remedy such dangerous condition forthwith; such notice may be served personally upon such owner or occupant or left at his or her usual place of business or residence with any person above fourteen (14) years of age there in his or her employ or who is a member of his or her family; or if the owner of the abutting property resides without the City of Plainfield, such notice may be served by mailing the same to his or her last known postoffice address, in a sealed envelope with full postage prepaid thereon.

Any such owner so notified and failing to remedy such dangerous condition of such sidewalk within forty-eight hours after such notice is so

given, shall be deemed guilty of violation of this section and shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than fifty dollars for each offense. Each twenty-four hours, or part thereof following the expiration of said forty-eight hours specified in any such notice, during which such sidewalk remains in such dangerous condition, shall constitute a separate offense for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Sec. 9. Whenever and so often as the Common Council of the City of Plainfield shall by resolution direct that notice be given to the owner or occupant of any lands in said City that necessary work as specified in this Ordinance to any such curb or sidewalk, or both, be done by such owner or occupant within a period of not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice, the City Engineer, he being chief officer of the Street Department of said City, shall cause such notice to be served upon such owner or occupant, or published, as provided by Section 2 of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1920, and in any case where any such owner or occupant so notified shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice, said Street Department, upon filing due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice with the City Clerk, may cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof shall be paid out of any moneys of the City available for that purpose. The said cost shall be certified by said City Engineer to the Collector of Taxes of the City and, upon the filing with him of said certificate, the amount of said cost shall be and become a lien upon the said abutting lands in front of which such work was done, and shall bear interest and be collected in the manner provided by said law.

Sec. 10. All ordinances and parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which notice to construct or repair any sidewalk or curb has heretofore been given under the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1916," approved September 8, 1916, the proceedings for completion of such work so ordered and the collection of the cost thereof shall be continued and completed under that ordinance, which, for that purpose, is hereby accepted to that extent from this repealer.

*Notice of in-
tention to adopt
ordinance at
next meeting*

Mr. McDonough then moved, seconded by Mr. James, that notice be given in the official newspaper, that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider for final adoption this ordinance at the next meeting of the Council to be held September 7th, 1920. This motion was seconded by Mr. James, and unanimously adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem, Hylan.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

*Appointment of
Committee to notify
Frank I. Donnelly Post
of invitation of Common
Council to have cannon
placed in City Hall Park*

Mr. Hylan appointed as a special committee to visit the Frank I. Donnelly Post of the American Legion, and notify them of the invitation of the Common Council to place the cannon in the City Hall Park, Mr. Force, Mr. Hull and Mr. James.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported all bills presented as correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of August 1920, amounting to 629.16

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of August, 1920, amounting to 228.75

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of August, 1920, amounting to 45.84

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of August, 1920, amounting to 70.83

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of August, 1920, amounting to 183.33

Claims appearing on the Memorial Tablet Appropriation Account, dated August 16, 1920, amounting to 13.00

Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account, dated August 16, 1920, amounting to 2160.00

Claims appearing on the Interest on Street Improvement Bonds Appropriation Account, dated August 16, 1920, amounting to 337.50

Claims appearing on the Principal on Street Improvement Bonds Appropriation Account, dated August 16, 1920, amounting to 3000.00

*Resolution
Pay Claims*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of August 1920, amounting to	210.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of August 1920, amounting to	2497.67
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Appropriation for the 1st half of August 1920 amounting to	182.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of August 1920, amounting to	1506.55
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of August 1920, amounting to	2165.48
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of August 1920, amounting to	<u>124.34</u>
Total	\$ 13355.40

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, Mc Donough, Maynard, Mills and President pro tem, Hylan.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion by Mr. Ackerman, Seconded by Mr. Hull, Council adjourned.

John Stanoll
City Clerk

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PRESENT TIME.

Tuesday Evening, September 7th, 1920.

*Regular
Meeting*

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves. Absent Councilman Mills.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 16th 1920, were read and approved.

*Suspend
Rolls.*

On motion of Mr. Hylan, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, the regular order of business was suspended in order to receive bids for storm sewer on Central Avenue (Improvement Ordinance No. 203).

*Receive bids
for storm sewer
Central Ave.*

The President stated that the time had arrived to receive bids for storm sewer on Central Avenue, as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

*Affidavit
of Publication*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication of advertisement for storm sewer on Central Avenue, which was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported three bids received.

After ample opportunity had been given no one else submitting bids, the President appointed Councilmen Maynard and Lovell to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received, which are as follows:

Bids

The terms are those specified in printed copy of proposal, contract and bond, for the construction of storm sewer, on file with the City Clerk, and the prices are those specifically set forth on the attached blue print.

On motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Streets & Sewers, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

Mr. Hylan then moved, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Petition - G. A. King
install 500 gal. gas.
tank*

Petition, signed by Mr. A. A. King, to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank on property at South Avenue, and Central Street. Referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Hull, Chairman.

*Communication
Mountainview Heights
Realty Co. Approve map.*

Communication, signed by the Mountainview Heights Realty Company, submitting a map. Referred to the Streets & Sewer Committee, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

*Communication - J. C.
Curtis requesting sewer
be installed Waynewood
Place.*

Communication, signed by Mr. J. C. Curtis, requesting that a sewer be installed in Waynewood Place. Referred to the Committee on Streets & Sewers, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

*Communication
Corporation Counsel
guarantee of title*

Communication from the Corporation Counsel enclosing guarantee of title to property taken on East Second Street. Ordered filed.

File Bond City Judge

City Clerk Carroll produced a bond in \$5000 covering City Judge DeMeza which was ordered filed.

*Communication - Civic
Assn. action re
disposal ashes + garbage*

Communication from Central Board of the City Civic Association requesting that action be taken with reference to the disposal of ashes and garbage. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee, Mr. Force, Chairman.

*Petition E. R. Mills
install gasoline tank*

Petition, signed by Mr. E. R. Mills, requesting permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank on property at 1227 West Front Street. Referred to Police Committee, Mr. Hull, Chairman.

*Communication
N. Y. Tel. Co. - erect
2 poles W. 5th Street*

Communication from New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to erect two 35 ft. poles on Fifth Street, near Clinton Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets & Sewers, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

*Report of Auditors
first half of 1920.*

The Clerk presented report of Auditors covering the first half of 1920. This was ordered referred to the Finance Committee, Mr. Ackerman, Chairman.

*Communication
recommending granting
application J. G. Bicknell
install gas tank*

Communication from Acting Chairman of Board of Police, recommending that the application of Mr. J. G. Bicknell to install a gasoline tank be granted, with restrictions. Referred to Police Committee.

*Communication
recommending granting
application Williams &
Suydam to install
gas tank*

Communication from Acting Chairman of Board of Police recommending that the application of Williams & Suydam, to install a gasoline tank be granted, with restrictions. Referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Hull, Chairman.

Communication recommending appointment C.F. Biederstadt Special Police

Communication from the Acting Mayor, appointing Mr. Biederstadt, as special policeman, until January 1st, 1921. Referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Hull, Chairman.

Communication recommending appointment G. Erber Special Police

Communication from the Acting Mayor, appointing Mr. Arthur Erber as special policeman, until January 1st, 1921. Referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Hull, Chairman.

File report City Treasurer

Report of the City treasurer for the month of August was received and ordered filed.

File report City Tax Collector

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

File report Clerk District Court

Report of the District Court for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

File report Insp. Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

File report Overseer of Poor

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

File report City Engineer

Report of the City Engineer for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

File report City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption, relative to borrowing \$8,000. for Street Improvement work:

Resolution borrow \$8,000 for Street Imp. work

RESOLVED that Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) be borrowed for 1920 special street improvement purposes, (Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Repairing and Resurfacing of Pavements and the Temporary Financing of Such Improvements", adopted by the Common Council August 16, 1920) in anticipation of a sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%).

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, James, Lovell, Hylan, Hull, Maynard, McDonough, and President Graves.

*File Communication
from Mayor relative
to petition of Plain
Union Water Co.*

Reported back for filing communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated November 18th, 1918, relative to Petition of the Plainfield Union Water Company to acquire additional sources of water supply.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN.

*File Communication
from Home Construction
Co. In construction of
sewer in Hamilton
Ave*

Reported back for filing communication from Home Construction Company for construction of sewer on Hamilton Avenue and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, relative to granting permission for them to proceed with the construction:

*Resolution granting
permission to Home
Construction Co. to
construct sewer in
Hamilton Avenue*

WHEREAS, the Plainfield Home Construction Company and Gottlieb Schmidt have petitioned this Council for permission to construct an eight inch sanitary sewer in an unaccepted street known as Hamilton Avenue, for a distance of about 150 feet northwest of West Front Street, said work to be done at the sole expense of the petitioners and in accordance with city specifications, be it resolved,

That permission be and is hereby granted said petitioners to construct said sewer as requested, upon condition that all of the work shall be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and in accordance with his requirements as to workmanship and materials.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough Maynard, and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution and move its adoption, relative to removing a telephone from the residence of Mr. Gavett:

*Resolution
direct N. Y. Tel.
Co. to remove
tel. from house
of A. J. Gavett*

RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be directed to remove the telephone installed in the residence of Andrew J. Gavett, 312 West Fifth Street.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution, and move its adoption, relative to installing a telephone in the residence of City Engineer Vars, at 814 Webster Place:

*Resolution direct
N.Y. Tel. Co. to install
telephone in residence
of A.W. Vars.*

RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be directed to install a direct party line telephone in the residence of Alexander W. Vars, City Engineer, located at 814 Webster Place.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee, Mr. Boyd, Chairman.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption, relative to removing a telephone from 235 East Second Street, and installing it in the residence of Mr. Townley, "The New Madison" Apartments on Madison Avenue:

RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be directed to remove the telephone at the premises of William F. Townley, Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, 235 A East Second Street, to Apartment #17, "The New Madison" located on Madison Avenue between Front Street and the brook, now the residence of the said William F. Townley.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Reported back for filing the application of Captain Mehl for retirement and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, relative to accepting the application and placing Captain Mehl on the pension list:

WHEREAS George Mehl, a member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, has reached the age of fifty-five years and has served for more than twenty years past continuously as such member, and

WHEREAS said George Mehl, by virtue of Chapter 160 of the laws of New Jersey for 1920, has made application for retirement from said Department at and from the sixteenth day of September 1920, at half pay, to wit, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) per year;

*Resolution move
telephone from 235
E. 2nd St. to "The New
Madison" (Mr. Townley)*

*File communication
Capt. Mehl asking
to be retired*

*Resolution
accept application
of Geo. Mehl to be
retired on pension*

BE IT RESOLVED that the said George Mehl be and hereby is retired on half pay from said Department from and after the sixteenth day of September 1920.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Reported back for filing, communication from Public Service Utilities Commission, relative to gas rates.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported back nomination of Arthur Erber as special policeman and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption, relative to appointment:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Arthur A. Erber

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1921, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Reported back nomination of C. Biederstadt as special policeman and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption, relative to appointment:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Cordt F. Biederstadt

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1921, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

*File communication
from Pub. Serv. Utilities
Commission re gas
rates*

*Resolution
Special Police*

*Resolution
Special Police*

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, ~~Mills~~ and President Graves

Offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, relative to granting permission to John G. Bicknell to install a gasoline tank:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to John G. Bicknell to install a 500 gallon gas tank under the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 500-506 Central Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption, relative to granting permission to Williams & Suydam, to install a gasoline tank:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Williams & Suydam to install a 200 gallon gas tank under the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 648 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such

*Resolution grant
permission J. G.
Bicknell to install
gasoline tank and
pump*

*Resolution
grant permission
Williams & Suydam
install gasoline
tank and pump*

resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY ACTING CHAIRMAN JAMES:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Hylan called up for second reading and final passage the Ordinance for construction of sidewalks and curbs. The City Clerk produced the affidavit of publication which was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs. Revision of 1920.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Sec. 1. The portions of streets devoted to sidewalks, not already laid out under prior ordinances of said City, shall have a width not less

*2nd reading
Ordinance for
construction of
sidewalks & curbs*

than one-fifth of the entire width of the street. On all streets, lines drawn parallel with the side lines of the street and distant therefrom the exact width of the spaces devoted to sidewalks, shall be known and designated as the curb lines.

The grade and width of all sidewalk spaces and the grade of the curb lines shall be that fixed by ordinance or otherwise legally established, either heretofore or hereafter. All sidewalks not paved for their entire width shall be so graded as to rise from the top of the curb line to the nearest side line of the street at the uniform rate of $1/2$ inch to each linear foot of such distance and the paved portion of the sidewalk shall be elevated slightly above the general surface of the walk. Where sidewalks are paved for their entire width, they shall rise from the top of the curb line to the side line of the street at a uniform rate of not less than $1/4$ nor more than $3/8$ of one inch to each linear foot of such distance, unless otherwise specifically directed by resolution of the Common Council.

Sec. 2. All sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and said paving and curbing shall be kept and maintained in good condition and in perfect alignment and grade so as to be even on the surface and freely shed water. All of said space devoted to sidewalks shall be kept free from long grass, weeds, shrubs or other thing or substance likely to interfere with safe and easy travel thereon or thereover by pedestrians or persons lawfully using the same, and all of the foregoing shall be done at the expense of the owner or owners of the land or lot abutting thereon, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. All curbs and sidewalks hereafter constructed shall be of concrete, and shall be built in accordance with the following specifications: Sidewalks may be either "one course" or "two course."

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SIDEWALKS

Materials

Par. 1. Cement. The cement shall meet the requirements of the current Standard Specifications for Portland Cement of the American Society for Testing Materials.

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Par. 2. Aggregate. Before delivery on the job, the contractor shall, if required, submit to the City Engineer a fifty (50) lb. sample of each of the aggregates proposed for use. These samples shall be tested and if found to pass the requirements of the specifications, similar material shall be considered as acceptable for the work. In no case shall aggregate containing frost or lumps of frozen material be used.

(a) Fine Aggregate. Fine aggregate shall consist of hard natural sand, or screenings from hard, tough crushed rock or gravel consisting of quartz grains or other hard material, clean and free from any surface film or coating and graded from fine to coarse, coarse particles predominating. Fine aggregate, when dry, shall pass a screen having four (4) meshes to the linear inch; not more than twenty-five (25) per cent, shall pass a sieve having fifty (50) meshes per linear inch, and not more than five (5) per cent. shall pass a sieve having one hundred (100) meshes per linear inch. Fine aggregate shall not contain injurious vegetable or other organic matter nor more than five (5) per cent by volume of clay or loam.

(b) Coarse Aggregate. Coarse aggregate shall consist of clean durable crushed rock, pebbles or crushed blast furnace slag, graded in size, free from vegetable or other organic matter, and shall contain no soft, flat or elongated particles. The slag shall not contain more than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of sulphur as sulphides. The size of the coarse aggregate shall range from one (1) inch down, not more than five (5) per cent. passing a screen having four (4) meshes per linear inch, and no intermediate sizes shall be removed.

Slag shall not be used in the construction of "One Course Walks."

(c) No. 1 Aggregate for Wearing Course. No. 1 aggregate for the wearing course shall consist of clean, hard, tough, crushed rock or pebbles, free from vegetable or other organic matter and shall contain no soft, flat or elongated particles. It shall pass, when dry, a screen having one-half (1/2) inch square openings, and not more than ten (10) per cent shall pass a screen having four (4) meshes per linear inch.

Par. 3. Mixed Aggregate. Crusher-run stone, bank-run gravel or mixtures of fine and coarse aggregate prepared before delivery on the work shall not be used.

Par. 4. Sub-Base. Only clean, durable material, such as slag, coarse gravel or steam-boiler cinders free from ash shall be used in the sub-base.

Par. 5. Water. Water shall be clean, free from oil, acid, alkali, vegetable or other organic matter.

Par. 6. Color. Artificial coloring matter shall consist of pure lampblack.

Par. 7. Joint Filler. The joint filler shall be a suitable elastic waterproof compound that will not become soft and run out in hot weather, nor hard and brittle and chip out in cold weather, or prepared strips of fiber matrix and bitumen as approved by the City Engineer. The strips shall be one-half (1/2) inch in thickness, their width shall at least equal the full thickness of the slab and their length shall at least equal the width of the slab at the joint.

SUBGRADE.

Par. 8. Preparation. All soft and spongy places shall be removed and all depressions filled with suitable material which shall be thoroughly compacted in layers not exceeding six (6) inches in thickness. The subgrade shall be thoroughly tamped until it is brought to a firm, unyielding surface.

When the concrete sidewalk is to be constructed over an old path composed of gravel or cinders, the old path shall be entirely loosened, the material spread for the full width of the subgrade and compacted as specified.

Par. 9. Deep Fills. All fills shall be made in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer. The use of muck, quicksand, soft clay, spongy or perishable material is, prohibited. The top of all fills shall extend beyond the walk on each side at least one (1) foot, and the sides shall have a slope greater than one (1) on one and one-half (1 1/2).

Par. 10. Drainage. On sections of streets named in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance, where storm sewers or drains exist, or are hereafter constructed, a suitable drainage system of agricultural tile shall be installed and connected with such sewers or drains.

Par. 11. Depth. The subgrade shall be not less than eleven (11) inches below the finished surface of the walk, on sections of streets named in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance and not less than Four (4) inches below the surface of the walk in other locations.

SUBBASE.

(To be used on sections of streets named in Sec. 4)

Par. 12. Thickness. On the subgrade shall be spread a material as hereinafter specified which shall be thoroughly rolled or tamped to a surface of at least five (5) inches below the finished grade of the walk. On fills, the subbase shall have the same slope as the sides of the fill.

Par. 13. Wetting. While compacting the subbase, the material shall be kept thoroughly wet, and shall be wet when the concrete is deposited but shall show no pools of water.

FORMS.

Par. 14. Materials. Forms shall be free from warp and of sufficient strength to resist springing out of shape.

Par. 15. Setting. The forms shall be well staked or otherwise held to the established lines and grades and their upper edges shall conform to the established grade of the walk.

Par. 16. Division Plates. Suitable metal division plates shall be provided to completely separate adjacent slabs during construction unless otherwise permitted by the City Engineer.

Par. 17. Treatment. All wood forms shall be thoroughly wetted and metal forms oiled or coated with soft soap or whitewash before depositing any material against them. All mortar and dirt shall be removed from forms that have been previously used.

CONSTRUCTION.

Par. 18. Size of Slabs. The slabs or independently divided blocks when not reinforced shall have an area of not more than thirty-six (36) square feet, and shall not have dimensions greater than six (6) feet, nor shall the length of any such slab be greater than one and one-half (1 1/2) times the width. Larger slabs and slabs not completely supported such as vault covers and the like, shall be reinforced with steel in the manner required by the City Engineer in each individual case. Slabs not completely supported shall be so re-inforced as to be capable of supporting a live load of not less than four hundred (400) lbs. per square foot.

Par. 19. Thickness of Walk. The thickness of the walk on the sections of the streets described in Sec. 4 of this ordinance shall be not less than five (5) inches. On other streets in the City the thickness shall be not less than four (4) inches.

Par. 20. Joints. A one-half ($1/2$) inch joint shall be provided at least once every fifty (50) feet in the length of the walk which shall be filled with suitable material as specified under "Joint Filler". A similar joint shall be provided at each intersection of sidewalk and street curb and at such other points as may be designated by the City Engineer. Sidewalks shall be separated from abutting buildings by a one-half ($1/2$) inch joint.

Par. 21. Protection of Edges. The upper edges of the slabs at the joints shall be rounded to a radius of one-half ($1/2$) inch. The edges of all slabs abutting on any streets so as to act as curbing must be protected by galvanized steel corner bars of a pattern approved by the City Engineer.

MEASURING AND MIXING.

Par. 22. Measuring. The method of measuring the materials for the concrete or mortar, including water, shall be one which will insure separate and uniform proportions of each of said materials at all times. A sack of portland cement (94 lbs. net) shall be considered one (1) cu. ft.

Par. 23. Machine Mixing. All concrete shall be mixed by machine except when the City Engineer shall otherwise permit under special conditions. A batch mixer of any approved type shall be used. The ingredients of the concrete or mortar shall be mixed to the specified consistency, and the mixing shall continue for at least one (1) minute after all materials are in the drum. The drum shall be completely emptied before receiving materials for the succeeding batch.

Par. 24. Hand Mixing. When it is necessary to mix by hand, the materials shall be mixed dry on a watertight platform until the mixture is of uniform color, the required amount of water added, and the mixing continued until the mass is of proper consistency and homogeneous.

Par. 25. Retempering. Retempering of mortar or concrete which has partially hardened, that is, re-mixing with or without additional materials or water, will not be permitted.

PROTECTION.

Par. 26. Treatment. As soon as the finished walk has hardened sufficiently to prevent damage,

the surface of the walk shall be sprinkled with clean water or preferably covered with at least one (1) inch of wet sand or earth and kept wet for at least five (5) days.

Par. 27. Protection. The freshly finished walk shall be protected from hot sun and drying winds until it can be sprinkled and covered as above specified. The concrete surface must not be damaged or pitted by rain drops, and the contractor shall provide and use, when necessary, sufficient tarpauline to completely cover all sections that have been placed within the preceding twelve (12) hours. The contractor shall erect and maintain suitable barriers to protect the walk from traffic and any section damaged from traffic or other causes, occurring prior to its official acceptance shall be repaired or replaced by the contractor at his own expense in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer. Before the sidewalk is opened to traffic the covering shall be removed and disposed of by the contractor. The walk shall not be opened to traffic until the City Engineer so directs.

Par. 28. Temperature Below 35 Degrees Fahrenheit. If at any time during the progress of the work the temperature is, or in the opinion of the City Engineer will, within twenty-four (24) hours, drop to 35 degrees Fahrenheit, the water and aggregates shall be heated and precautions taken to protect the work from freezing for at least five (5) days.

TWO-COURSE SIDEWALK

Two-course sidewalk is hereby defined as a walk composed of a base course of concrete covered with a wearing course of mortar or concrete of different proportions from the base. For two-course walks the following will apply in addition to the general requirements:

CONCRETE BASE.

Par. 29. Proportions. The concrete shall be mixed in the proportions by volume of one (1) sack of portland cement, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) cu. ft. of fine aggregate and four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) cu.ft. of coarse aggregate.

Par. 30. Consistency. The materials shall be mixed wet enough to produce a concrete of consistency that will flush readily under slight tamping, but which can be handled without causing a separation of the coarse aggregate from the mortar.

Par. 31. Placing. After mixing, the concrete shall be handled rapidly and the successive batches deposited in a continuous operation completing individual sections to the required depth and width. Under no circumstances shall concrete that has partly hardened be used. The forms shall be filled and the concrete struck off and tamped to a surface the thickness of the wearing course below the established grade of the walk. The method of placing the various sections shall be such as to produce a straight clean-cut joint between them so as to make each section an independent unit. If dirt, sand or dust collects on the base it shall be removed before the wearing course is applied. Workmen shall not be permitted to walk on the freshly-laid concrete. Any concrete in excess of that needed to complete a section at the stopping of work shall not be used. In no case shall concrete be deposited upon a frozen subgrade or subbase.

Par. 32. Reinforcing. Slabs having an area of more than thirty-six (36) sq. ft. or having dimensions greater than six (6) feet and slabs not completely supported shall be reinforced with wire fabric or with plain or deformed steel bars, in the manner directed by the City Engineer.

WEARING COURSE.

Par. 33. Proportions for Mixture No. 1. The wearing course shall be mixed in the proportions of one (1) sack of portland cement and two (2) cu. ft. of fine aggregate. The minimum thickness shall be three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) inch. This mixture may be used on streets other than those named in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance.

Par. 34. Proportions for Mixture No. 2. The wearing course shall be mixed in the proportions of one (1) sack of portland cement, one (1) cu. ft. of fine aggregate and one (1) cu. ft. of No. 1 aggregate for wearing course. The minimum thickness shall be one (1) inch. This mixture must be used on sections of streets named in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance.

Par. 35. Consistency. The mortar shall be of the dryest consistency possible to work with a sawing motion of the strikeboard.

Par. 36. Placing. The wearing course shall be placed immediately after mixing. It shall be deposited on the fresh concrete of the base before the latter has appreciably hardened, and brought to the established grade with a strikeboard. In no

case shall more than thirty (30) minutes elapse between the time the concrete for the base is mixed and the wearing course is placed.

Par. 37. Finishing. After the wearing course has been brought to the established grade by means of a strikeboard, it shall be worked with a wood float in a manner which will thoroughly compact it and provide a surface free from depressions or irregularities of any kind. When required, the surface shall be steel troweled, but excessive working shall be avoided. In no case shall dry cement or a mixture of dry cement and sand be sprinkled on the surface to absorb the moisture or to hasten hardening. When division plates are not used, the slab markings shall be made in the wearing course directly over the joints in the base with a tool which will completely separate the wearing course of adjacent slabs. Unless protected by metal the surface edges of all slabs shall be rounded to a radius of one-half ($1/2$) inch.

Par. 38. Coloring. Artificial coloring must be incorporated with the entire wearing course, and shall be mixed dry with the cement and aggregate until the mixture is of uniform color. In no case shall the amount of coloring exceed five (5) per cent. of the weight of the cement.

ONE-COURSE SIDEWALK.

One-course sidewalk is hereby defined as a walk composed of a single layer of concrete of uniform composition. For one-course walks the following will apply in addition to the general requirements:

Par. 39. Proportions. The concrete shall be mixed in the proportions of one (1) sack of portland cement to not more than two (2) cu. ft. of fine aggregate and not more than three (3) cu. ft. of coarse aggregate, and in no case shall the volume of the fine aggregate be less than one-half ($1/2$) the volume of the coarse aggregate.

A cubic yard of concrete in place shall contain not less than six and eight-tenths (6.8) cu. ft. of cement.

Par. 40. Consistency. The materials shall be mixed with sufficient water to produce a concrete which will hold its shape when struck off with a strikeboard. The consistency shall not be such as to cause a separation of the coarse aggregate from the mortar in handling.

Par. 41. Placing. After mixing, the concrete shall be handled rapidly and the successive batches deposited in a continuous operation completing individual sections to the required depth and width. Under no circumstances shall concrete that has partly hardened be used. The forms shall be filled and the concrete brought by means of a strikeboard to a surface one-quarter ($1/4$) inch above the established grade (to allow for compacting by roller in finishing). The method of placing the various sections shall be such as to produce a straight clean-cut joint between them so as to make each section an independent unit. Any concrete in excess of that needed to complete a section at the stopping of work shall not be used. Workmen shall not be permitted to walk on the freshly-laid concrete. In no case shall concrete be deposited upon a frozen subgrade or subbase.

Par. 42. Reinforcing. Slabs having an area of more than thirty-six (36) sq. ft., or having dimensions greater than six (6) feet, and slabs not completely supported shall be reinforced with wire fabric or with plain or deformed steel bars, in the manner directed by the City Engineer.

Par. 43. Finishing. After the concrete has been brought by means of a strikeboard to a surface one-quarter ($1/4$) inch above the established grade, it shall be rolled transversely with a metal roller having a smooth even surface approximately three (3) feet in length, and from six (6) to eight (8) inches in diameter, and weighing not more than 50 lbs. The rolling must be done from the side, or in such a manner that the surplus water is displaced from the surface of the concrete. The rolling must be continued at intervals of 15 to 40 minutes until all excess water is removed.

The surface edges of all slabs shall be rounded to a radius of one-half ($1/2$) inch.

(a) Smooth Surface. Following the rolling above described, the surface of the concrete shall be troweled with a steel trowel to a smooth even surface free from depressions or irregularities of any kind. Excessive working of the surface with the trowel shall be avoided.

(b) Medium Rough Surface. Following the rolling above described the surface shall be floated with a wooden float only, producing an even, gritty finish. On wide sidewalks after rolling, the finishing may be done with two applications of a canvass belt, not less than 6 inches wide, and

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about 2 feet longer than the width of the sidewalk. For the first application, the belt shall be drawn across the surface with vigorous strokes at least 12 inches long and moved ahead very slightly at each stroke. The second application shall be given immediately after the water glaze or sheen disappears, and the stroke of the belt shall be not more than 4 inches, while the longitudinal motion shall be greater than during the first application.

The City Engineer shall determine whether the walk shall be finished with a "smooth" surface or with a "medium rough" surface.

(c) Coloring. Artificial coloring must be incorporated with the concrete as specified in Par. 38.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CURBS.

Par. 44. Curbs. The materials and methods of construction for concrete curbs will, so far as practicable, be the same as hereinbefore specified for sidewalks under paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of Sec. 3 of this Ordinance.

The curbs shall be built in forms placed on both sides thereof, for the entire depth of the curbs.

The tops of the forms shall be set level with the curb line grade.

Par. 45. Proportions. The concrete shall be mixed in the proportions specified for "One-Course Sidewalk" in Paragraph 39. A coat of mortar mixed in the proportions of one (1) sack of cement to not more than two (2) cu. ft. of fine aggregate, and colored as required, may be applied to the inside of the curb forms immediately before placing the concrete.

Par. 46. Steel Curb Bars. The front edges of all curbs on sections of streets named in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance and on all radius corners throughout the City shall be protected by galvanized steel corner bars of pattern approved by the City Engineer.

The front edges of all other curbs shall be rounded to a radius of at least three-quarters ($3/4$) of an inch.

Par. 47. Dimensions. All curbs shall be 6 inches thick and 20 inches deep, except at driveways, as

hereinafter provided. They shall be divided into sections by some method which will insure the complete separation of the sections by joints not less than one-eighth ($1/8$) inch nor more than one-quarter ($1/4$) inch wide.

Steel protected curbs shall be divided into sections not less than five (5) nor more than ten (10) feet long.

Unprotected curbs shall be divided into sections not less than five (5) nor more than seven (7) feet long.

Par. 48. Expansion Joints. Expansion joints shall be inserted in the curb adjoining all radius corners and at intervals of approximately fifty (50) feet between said corners.

DRIVEWAYS

Par. 49. Thickness. Where driveways cross the sidewalks, the concrete pavement shall have a thickness of not less than eight (8) inches and where laid on the streets named in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance said driveways shall be constructed on a subbase as specified in paragraphs 12 and 13 of Sec. 3 of this Ordinance.

Par. 50. Grades. At driveways the top of the curb may be lowered to within one (1) inch of the gutter grade, the grade of the base of the curb at the driveway to be at the same elevation as that of the adjoining curb. Where a driveway is paved from the regularly paved portion of the sidewalk to a line outside the curb line, the curb may be omitted. The ends of the curbs at the driveways may be beveled at an angle of 30 degrees from the horizontal, or circular corners having a radius of not more than two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet may be constructed, the return curbs disappearing at the established grade of the sidewalk at a distance of not more than twenty-four (24) inches from the curb line.

Sec. 4. All sidewalks in the following named streets and portions thereof, to wit: Front Street, East and West, from Elm Place to Grove Street on the northwesterly side of Front Street and from Washington Street to Central Avenue on the southeasterly side of Front Street; Madison Avenue, from Green Brook to West Fourth Street; Second Street, East and West, from Washington Street to Central Avenue; North Avenue, from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue; Somerset Street, from Green

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Brook to Front Street; East and West Fourth Street, from Watchung Avenue to Madison Avenue; Watchung Avenue from Green Brook to East Seventh Street; Park Avenue, from Front Street to Seventh Street; West Third Street, from Liberty Street to Plainfield Avenue; East Third Street, from Watchung Avenue to Washington Street; Central Avenue, from West Front Street to West Fourth Street; Grove Street, from Green Brook to West Front Street, and Richmond Street from East Second Street to East Fifth Street shall be paved as aforesaid from each side of the Street to the nearer curb line thereof, except such portions of such space devoted to sidewalks as aforesaid as may be occupied by telegraph, telephone, or other like poles lawfully standing therein, and except such portions thereof as may be occupied by the trunks of any trees growing therein, and an additional space not exceeding twenty-five (25) square feet in area around each tree.

Sec. 5. All sidewalks of each and every street in said city of Plainfield other than the streets and portions of streets in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance particularly described, shall be paved for a width of at least four (4) feet with concrete in accordance with the specifications set forth in Sec. 3 of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. That hereafter, whenever a new sidewalk line is laid out on any street, it shall be located so that the nearer edge of the concrete shall be the following distances from the side lines of the streets, that is to say: On streets having a width of eighty feet or more, a distance of six (6) feet; on streets having a width of seventy (70) feet or more, and less than eighty (80) feet, a distance of five (5) feet; on streets having a width of more than sixty (60) feet and less than seventy (70) feet, a distance of three (3) feet; on streets having a width of fifty (50) feet or more and not more than sixty (60) feet, a distance of two (2) feet, and on streets having a width of less than fifty (50) feet a distance of one (1) foot.

Sec. 7. The word "street" as used in this ordinance is intended to include and to mean every public highway in the City of Plainfield, whether commonly called a street, road, avenue, place or otherwise, and shall be so taken and construed.

Sec. 8. In any case where any sidewalk is out of repair to an extent which makes it dangerous to pedestrians travelling thereon, the City Engineer may give written notice to the owner or occupant of the lands fronting thereon to remedy such dangerous condition forthwith; such notice may be served personally upon such owner or occupant or left at his or her usual place of business or residence with any person above

fourteen (14) years of age there in his or her employ or who is a member of his or her family; or if the owner of the abutting property resides without the City of Plainfield, such notice may be served by mailing the same to his or her last known postoffice address, in a sealed envelope with full postage prepaid thereon.

Any such owner so notified and failing to remedy such dangerous condition of such sidewalk within forty-eight hours after such notice is so given, shall be deemed guilty of violation of this section and shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than fifty dollars for each offense. Each twenty-four hours, or part thereof, following the expiration of said forty-eight hours specified in any such notice, during which such sidewalk remains in such dangerous condition, shall constitute a separate offense for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Sec. 9. Whenever and so often as the Common Council of the City of Plainfield shall by resolution direct that notice be given to the owner or occupant of any lands in said City that necessary work as specified in this Ordinance to any such curb or sidewalk, or both, be done by such owner or occupant within a period of not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice, the City Engineer, he being chief officer of the Street Department of said City, shall cause such notice to be served upon such owner or occupant, or published, as provided by Section 2 of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1920, and in any case where any such owner or occupant so notified shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice, said Street Department, upon filing due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice with the City Clerk, may cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof shall be paid out of any moneys of the City available for that purpose. The said cost shall be certified by said City Engineer to the Collector of Taxes of the City and, upon the filing with him of said certificate, the amount of said cost shall be and become a lien upon the said abutting lands in front of which such work was done, and shall bear interest and be collected in the manner provided by said law.

Sec. 10. All ordinances and parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which notice to construct or repair any sidewalk or curb has heretofore been given under the provisions of the ordinance entitled

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"An Ordinance concerning the construction of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1916," approved September 8, 1916, the proceedings for completion of such work so ordered and the collection of the cost thereof shall be continued and completed under that ordinance, which, for that purpose, is hereby excepted to that extent from this repealer.

*Adopt ordinance
on 2nd reading*

Mr. Hylan moved that the ordinance be ^{adopted} as read, seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hull introduced an Ordinance, repealing an ordinance with reference to salaries of policemen, which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

*Introduce an
Ordinance to
repeal an ordinance
with reference to
salaries of policemen*

An Ordinance repealing the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salaries of certain members of the police force of the City of Plainfield at the amounts named in a certain unsigned petition, provided such amounts are first approved on referendum," approved October 22, 1919.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the ordinance the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Notice published
of intention of Council
to adopt ordinance*

Mr. Hull then moved that notice be given in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider the ordinance for final passage at its meeting to be held September 20th, 1920. So ordered.

Mr. James introduced an ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, etc. which was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

*Introduce
Ordinance providing
for licensing & regulating
peddlers, etc.*

AN ORDINANCE to further amend the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen and the owners and drivers of vehicles used for hire; and concerning street traffic regulations", approved February 18, 1910 as heretofore amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That paragraph "C" of section 10
of said original ordinance, the title whereof
is recited in the title of this ordinance, be
and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

C. That any person licensed under
this ordinance as expressman may charge
for the delivery of trunks, bags or other
pieces of baggage the following rates,
but no more, that is to say: From any
point within to any point within the boundaries
described in paragraph (a) fifty cents for
one trunk, bag or piece of baggage and for
two or more trunks, bags or other pieces of
baggage forty cents for each: and from any
point within to any point without said boun-
daries (and vice versa) seventy five cents
for one trunk, bag or other piece of baggage
and for two or more trunks, bags or other
pieces of baggage sixty cents for each.
Every expressman shall carry and display upon
request of any person a card which shall be
furnished him at the expense of the City and
signed or stamped by the City Clerk, showing
the zones and the maximum rates allowed by
this ordinance.

*Publish notice
of intention to
adopt said ordinance
at next meeting*

Mr. James moved that notice be given in the of-
ficial newspaper that it is the intention of the
Common Council to consider the ordinance for final
passage at its meeting to be held September 20th,
1920. So ordered.

Mr. Hylan introduced an ordinance relative to
the City accepting St. Mark's Place as a City Street
making same a public highway. The Clerk read the
ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE accepting the dedication
of Saint Mark's Place and making the
same a Public Highway.

*Introduce ord
inance accepting
dedication of Saint
Mark's Place*

The Inhabitants of the City of Plain-
field, by their Common Council, do enact as
follows:

Section 1. That the street known as Saint
Mark's Place as already laid out, opened and
dedicated to the public and described as fol-
lows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side line of Netherwood Avenue as the same is now laid out and opened, said point being distant three hundred sixty-five (365.00) feet in a magnetic course of south forty-one degrees thirty-seven minutes east (S41° 37' E) along said side line of Netherwood Avenue from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of East Front Street and running thence north forty-eight degrees thirty minutes east (N 48° 30' E) a distance of three hundred forty-six (346) feet more or less to line of lands of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company; thence along line of said lands and lands of Clyde B. and Edith R. Wahl in a southeasterly direction a distance of fifty (50) feet more or less to a point distant fifty (50) feet southeasterly at right angles from the first described line; thence south forty-eight degrees thirty minutes west (S 48° 30' W) a distance of three hundred forty-six (346) feet more or less to the northeasterly side line of Netherwood Avenue aforesaid; thence along said side line of Netherwood Avenue north forty-one degrees thirty-seven minutes west (N 41° 37' W) a distance of fifty (50) feet more or less to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

Mr. Hylan moved that notice be given in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider the ordinance on final passage at its meeting to be held September 20th, 1920. So ordered.

Mr. Ackerman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hull, to advertise again the sidewalk ordinance. So ordered.

Mr. Maynard moved that rule #39 be suspended. So ordered.

At this time a recess of ten minutes was declared by President Graves.

Upon expiration of the allotted time, President Graves called the Council to order. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves. Absent Councilmen James and Mills. Councilman James came in a minute later.

Mr. Hylan reported back the bids for the storm sewer on Central Avenue and offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Frank Mobus:

WHEREAS Frank Mobus, of the Borough of North Plainfield, New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder for doing the work and furnishing the material for constructing a

*Publish notice
of intention of
Council to adopt
ordinance at next
meeting*

*Resolution
accept bid
of Frank Mobus
in construction of
storm sewer
Central Ave*

sanitary storm sewer and appurtenances in Central Avenue, from West Front Street to West Sixth Street, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore adopted by the Common Council August 2, 1920, and filed in the office of the City Clerk and which bid was received by this Council September 7, 1920, together with other bids in response to legal advertisements therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear:

RESOLVED that said bid of the said Frank Mobus, to wit \$34,781.96, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and said bidder is required to execute and deliver a contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in the name of the City.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Mr. Ackerman then moved that the check from the American Utilities Construction Company, which was enclosed with their bid, be returned to them. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hylan, and unanimously carried, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Mr. Hylan moved that the check from Mr. Chamberlain, be retained until the contract with Mobus has been executed, and then returned. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman, and unanimously carried all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported all bills correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

*Return check
of unsuccessful
bidder*

*Resolution
pay claims*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of August, 1920, amounting to 629.16

Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated September 7, 1920, amounting to 395.33

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of August 1920, amounting to 45.84

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated September 7, 1920, amounting to 79.05

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of August 1920, amounting to 70.83

Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated September 7, 1920, amounting to 3.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of August 1920, amounting to 183.33

Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated September 7, 1920 amounting to .35

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of August 1920, amounting to 228.75

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated September 7, 1920, amounting to .60

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission Department for the 2nd half of August 1920, amounting to 298.10

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the Street & Sewer Department pay roll for the 2nd half of August 1920, amounting to 1818.21

Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated September 7, 1920, amounting to 1364.47

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the Special Street Improvement Fund pay roll for the 2nd half of August 1920, amounting to (\$30000. ordinance adopted Aug. 16, 1920) 2161.81

Claims appearing on the Special Street Improvement Fund Appropriation Account dated September 7, 1920, amounting to (\$30000. ordinance adopted Aug. 16, 1920) 5250.20

Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated September 7, 1920, amounting to 1711.02

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Captial Disbursements Appropriation for the 2nd half of August 1920, amounting to 115.04

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account dated September 7, 1920, amounting to	4724.47
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of August 1920, amounting to	1350.93
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated September 7, 1920, amounting to	892.58
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of August 1920, amounting to	1883.69
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated September 7, 1920, amounting to	1691.52
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of August 1920, amounting to	124.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated September 7, 1920, amounting to	791.56
Claims appearing on the Hospital Appropriation Account dated September 7, 1920, amounting to	4609.86
Claims appearing on the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account dated September 7, 1920, amounting to	287.08
Claims appearing on the Research and Advisory Commission Appropriation Account dated September 7, 1920, amounting to	45.00
Claims appearing on the Assessment Trust Fund Appropriation Account, dated September 7, 1920, amounting to	<u>12000.00</u>

Total \$ 42756.12

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion by Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Hull, Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.



Monday Evening, September 20, 1920.

*Regular
meeting*

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves. Absent Councilman Mills.

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 7th 1920 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Petition N.Y.
Telephone Co. re-
questing permission
to install two poles.*

Petition, signed by the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to erect two (2) poles on Myrtle Avenue to permit telephone installation. Referred to the Street & Sewer Committee, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

*Communication
J.A. Curtis for permission
to install sewer in
Waynewood Place.*

Communication from Mr. J. A. Curtis asking permission to install an 8" sewer at his own expense on Waynewood Place, and requesting that the Common Council accept Waynewood Place as a public highway. Referred to Street and Sewer Committee, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

*Petition J. Wriston
City macadamize
Kenyon Avenue.*

Petition, signed by Mr. G. Wriston, and others, requesting the City to macadamize Kenyon Avenue, as well as install curbing, for a designated distance. Referred to the Street & Sewer Committee.

*Communication of
appreciation from
Amer. Legion.*

Communication from the American Legion Post of Plainfield, stating their appreciation of the offer extended to them by the Common Council to place the cannon in the City Hall Park. Ordered filed.

*Communication West
End Civic Assn. for
installing traffic
post & new street
light*

Communication from the West End Civic Association, signed by Mr. Boyd, as secretary, requesting that a traffic post be installed at the corner of Plainfield Avenue, and West Front Street, as well as a new electric light in place of the one which is now there. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee, and Police Committee, jointly.

*Communication
Business Mens
Assn. suggesting
certain changes
in police Dept.*

Communication from the Business Mens Association of Plainfield, signed by Mr. Rothberg as secretary, stating that they had investigated the question of more efficient police service in the city, and in a letter, recommended various reforms. Referred to Police Committee, Mr. Hull, Chairman.

*Communication
Mr. Schwartz re-
questing the City
to install two
lights in front
of new theatre*

Communication, signed by Mr. Schwartz, of the Amusement Corporation of America, requesting that the City install two electric lights, with ornamental posts, in front of the theatre building on Front Street. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

*File contract
between City and
Frank Mobus.*

City Clerk presented contract between the City of Plainfield, and Frank Mobus, for the installation of a storm sewer on Central Avenue. Ordered filed.

*Communication
from Mayor recommend-
ing granting permission
to E. R. Mills to install
gas tank.*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, recommending that the application of E. R. Mills to install a 550 gallon gasoline tank, be granted. Referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Hull, Chairman.

*Communication from
Mayor recommending
granting permission to
A. A. King to install
gas tank.*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, recommending that the application of Mr. A. A. King to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank be granted. Referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Hull, Chairman.

*Communication from
Corporation Counsel stating
he had notified Randolph
& Boysen to fix culvert
on their property on
Emerson Avenue.*

Communication from the Corporation Counsel stating that he had notified Messrs. Randolph & Boysen that unless they fixed the culvert, on their property on Emerson Avenue, the city would institute a damage suit, and also that the said parties had replied to the effect that they would have the culvert fixed. Referred to the Finance Committee, Mr. Ackerman, Chairman.

*File Supplemental
Debt Statement*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt to be 5% of the average assessed valuation was received, read and ordered filed.

*Public Hearing
Ordinance regulating
licensing of Peddlers,
etc.*

On motion of Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Maynard, the regular order of business was suspended in order to hear anyone interested in the ordinance regulating the licensing of Peddlers, Hawkers, etc.

President Graves called for anyone interested to take the floor, but no one responded to the invitation.

Mr. James then moved, seconded by Mr. Hull, to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$5000 for permanent pavement purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Borrow \$5000
for permanent
pavement purposes*

RESOLVED that Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) be borrowed for 1919 permanent pavement purposes (Ordinance adopted by the Common Council April 29, 1919) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments and that the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of \$5000 at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%).

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution, relative to borrowing \$2000 for the Special Street Improvement, and move its adoption:

RESOLVED that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) be borrowed for 1920 special street improvement purposes (Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the repairing and resurfacing of pavements and the temporary financing of such improvements", adopted by the Common Council August 16, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of \$2000 at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%).

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution, relative to employing Mrs. Sarah C. White in the office of the Tax Collector, and move its adoption:

RESOLVED that Sarah C. White be and hereby is employed as a Clerk in the office of the Tax Collector, by the month, at a salary of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per month.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution relative to the New York Telephone Company removing the telephone from the residence of Mr. J. J. Carroll, City Clerk, to 978 Kenyon Avenue, and move its adoption:

RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is directed to transfer the telephone now at 825 West Fifth Street the residence of John J. Carroll, City Clerk, to 978 Kenyon Avenue.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James,

*Resolution
Borrow \$2000
permanent pav-
ment purposes.*

*Resolution
Employ Mrs.
Sarah C. White
in Tax Dept.*

*Resolution
direct N. Y. Tel.
Co. to transfer phone
from 825 W. 5th to 978
Kenyon Ave. Residence
of Mr. Carroll*

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Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

*File petition
N.Y. Tel. Co.*

Reported back for filing petition of the New York Telephone Company to erect two poles on West Fifth Street and Clinton Avenue and offered the following resolution relative to granting the request and move its adoption:

*Resolution-
grant permission
to N.Y. Tel. Co. to
to erect 2 poles
West 5th Street*

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to install two (2) Thirty-five foot poles on the southerly curb line of West Fifth Street east of Clinton Avenue, in accordance with its petition dated September 1st, 1920.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, James, Lovell, Hylan, Hull, McDonough, Maynard, and President Graves.

*File petition
Mountain Heights
Realty Co.*

Reported back petition of the Mountain View Heights Realty Company and offered the following resolution relative to granting the request that the map be accepted, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting map
of Mountain View
Heights Realty Co.*

WHEREAS Mountain View Heights Realty Company has revised its map of Mountain View Heights presented to the Council for approval on September 7, 1920 by changing the name of Rose Place to Harvey Place and altering the location thereof so that it conforms at its southeasterly end to the portion of Harvey Place heretofore dedicated, and

WHEREAS, Said company has filed an agreement in form approved by the Corporation Counsel which provides that no building shall ever be erected or allowed to stand on any parcel of the lands indicated on said map having a frontage of less than thirty feet,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the map entitled "Map of Mountain View Heights, City of Plainfield, N.J., 1920, property of Mountain View Heights Realty Company," made by F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved by the Common Council for the purpose of filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely,

Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution relative to granting permission to Mr. J. E. Curtis to install an 8" sanitary sewer connection in Waynewood Place at his own expense, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
grant permission
to J. E. Curtis to
install sanitary
sewer Waynewood
Place*

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John E. Curtis to install an eight inch sanitary sewer connection in Waynewood Park upon condition that the same shall be constructed in accordance with the Standard Specifications of the City and the requirements of the City Engineer.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

*File comm.
Central Bd. Civic
Assn. re. Collection
ashes and garbage*

Reported back communication from the Central Board Civic Association asking us to hasten action on the collection of the ashes and garbage situation and would suggest that the City Clerk reply to the Association and state that the matter is now in the hands of the Research and Advisory Commission and that a reply is expected from them in the very near future.

President Graves then instructed the City Clerk to communicate with the Association to that effect.

*No action can
be taken on this
Pond matter
until return of
Mr. McCutcheon*

Mr. Force then requested the City Clerk to read letter stating that it would be impossible for the Public Affairs Committee to straighten out the Tiers Pond matter until Mr. McCutcheon returned.

In conjunction with this matter, Mr. Hylan stated that he had notified the Street Committee of North Plainfield of the action taken.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported back communication from the Mayor, and offered the following resolution relative to granting permission to Mr. A. A. King to install a 500 gallon gas tank and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
grant permission
A.A. King to install
gasoline tank on his
premises*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to A. A. King to install a 500 gallon gas tank under the sidewalk in front of his premises situate at the corner of South Avenue and Central Street (said tank to be on South Avenue) Plainfield, N. J. and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Reported back communication from the Mayor, and offered the following resolution, relative to granting permission to Mr. E. R. Mills to install a 550 gallon gas tank, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
grant permission
E.R. Mills to in-
stall gasoline tank
on his premises*

RESOLVED, that the petition of Elmer R. Mills, dated August 26, 1920, for permit to install a 550 gallon gas tank underground, upon his premises No. 1217 West Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, be and the same is hereby granted, upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall not be located wholly or in part under any street or sidewalk, and upon the further condition that this permit shall be revocable at any time by resolution of this Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from said premises at his own expense.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN JAMES:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

*2nd Reading
Amending Ordinance
fixing salaries
Police Force.*

Mr. Hull called up for second reading and final passage the Ordinance amending an Ordinance, fixing the salaries of members of the police force. ✓

*File affidavit
of Publication*

The City Clerk produced the affidavit of publication which was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

An Ordinance repealing the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salaries of certain members of the police force of the City of Plainfield at the amounts named in a certain unsigned petition, provided such amounts are first approved on referendum," approved October 22, 1919.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the ordinance the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Adopt ordinance
on 2nd reading
and final passage*

Mr. Hull then moved that the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hylan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Mr. Ackerman then made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hylan, that the ordinance be re-advertised. This motion was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

*File affidavit of
Publication*

Mr. James called up for second reading and final passage the ordinance concerning the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, etc. The City Clerk produced affidavit of publication, which was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

*2nd Reading
Ordinance providing
for licensing and
regulating peddlers etc*

An ordinance to further amend the ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of peddlers, hawkers, cartment and the owners and drivers of vehicles used for hire; and concerning street traffic regulations", approved February 18, 1910 as heretofore amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That paragraph "C" of section 10 of said original ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

C. That any person licensed under this ordinance as expressman may charge for the delivery of trunks, bags or other pieces of baggage the following rates, but no more, that is to say: From any point within to any point within the boundaries described in paragraph (a) fifty cents for one trunk, bag or piece of baggage and for two or more trunks, bags or other pieces of baggage forty cents for each; and from any point within to any point without said boundaries (and vice versa) seventy-five cents for one trunk, bag or other piece of baggage and for two or more trunks, bags or other pieces of baggage sixty cents for each. Every expressman shall carry and dis-

play upon request of any person a card which shall be furnished him at the expense of the City and signed or stamped by the City Clerk, showing the zones and the maximum rates allowed by this ordinance.

*Adopt ordinance
on 2nd reading
and final passage*

Mr. James moved that the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough, and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Mr. James moved that the ordinance be advertised. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

*File affidavit
of publication*

Mr. Hylan called up for second reading and final passage the ordinance accepting St. Mark's Place as a public highway, and suggested that an opportunity be given to any one interested to speak. The City Clerk produced the affidavit of publication which was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

An ordinance accepting the dedication of Saint Mark's Place and making the same a Public Highway.

*2nd reading
Ordinance ac-
cepting dedication
Saint Mark's Place*

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as Saint Mark's Place as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side line of Netherwood Avenue as the same is now laid out and opened, said point being distant three hundred sixty-five (365.00) feet in a magnetic course of south forty-one degrees thirty-seven minutes east (S41° 37' E) along said side line of Netherwood Avenue from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of East Front Street and running thence north forty-eight degrees thirty minutes east (N 48° 30' E) a distance of three hundred forty-six (346) feet more or less to line of lands of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company; thence along line of said lands and lands of Clyde B. and Edith R. Wahl in a southeasterly direction at distance of

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fifty (50) feet more or less to a point distant fifty (50) feet southeasterly at right angles from the first described line; thence south forty-eight degrees thirty minutes west (S 48° 30' W) a distance of three hundred forty-six (346) feet more or less to the northeasterly side line of Netherwood Avenue aforesaid; thence along said side line of Netherwood Avenue north forty-one degrees thirty-seven minutes west (N 41° 37' W) a distance of fifty (50) feet more or less to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

Public Hearing on ordinance ✓ President Graves called for anyone interested to take the floor, and Mr. John Schoelle of St. Mark's Place said "I would like to know if this ordinance or any part of the procedure is a movement by the Council to purchase the Loizeaux lot" He was answered by Mr. Hylan who stated that the City was simply accepting the street or place as a public highway.

Adopt ordinance on 2nd reading and final passage Mr. Hylan moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

Mr. Hylan, seconded by Mr. McDonough, moved that the ordinance be advertised. This motion was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan Hull, James. Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves.

NEW BUSINESS

File communication from Corporation Counsel Reed re notifying Randolph & Boysen to fix culvert Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing communication from Corporation Counsel Reed notifying Messrs. Randolph & Boysen of Emerson Avenue to fix the culvert or be sued by the city.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported all bills correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same and move its adoption:

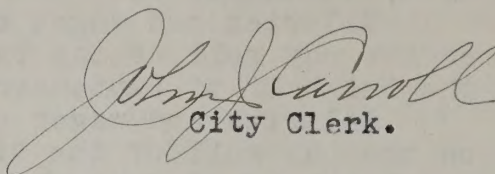
RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

*Resolution
authorizing payment
of claims.*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of September 1920, amounting to	629.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of September 1920, amounting to	345.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of September 1920, amounting to	183.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the first half of September 1920, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of September, 1920, amounting to	45.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of September 1920, amounting to	123.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account for the 1st half of September 1920, amounting to	105.30
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of September 1920, amounting to	1394.15
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Special Street Improvement Fund Appropriation for the 1st half of September 1920, amounting to (\$30,000. Ordinance adopted August 16, 1920)	1715.79
Claims appearing on the Interest on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account dated September 20, 1920, amounting to	6262.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of September 1920, amounting to	1381.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of September 1920, amounting to	1883.78
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of September 1920, amounting to	<u>124.34</u>
Total	\$14164.98

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Graves.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion by Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Force, Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Monday Evening, October 4, 1920.

*Regular
Meeting*

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Mills, Maynard and President Graves. Absent, Councilman Hull.

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 20th, 1920, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Application
Junkman's license*

Application of Joseph Keibeck applying for a Junkman's license. Referred to the License Committee, Mr. James, Chairman.

*Petition J. A. Schoelle
lights St. Mark's
Place.*

Petition signed by Mr. J. A. Schoelle, requesting that lights be placed on St. Mark's Place. Referred to the Street Lighting Committee, Mr. Mills, Chairman.

*Communication
H. J. Herold better
lighting Berckman St;
condition of St. Railway
tracks on E. 2nd Street*

Communication signed by Mr. H. J. Herold requesting better lighting on the street corner of Berckman Street and Second Street, - also stating that the track of the Public Service Railway was in bad condition on Second Street, and caused unnecessary noise. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee, and Street Lighting Committee, jointly.

*Communication
Coddington & Blatz
regarding assessment
on property Everett
Place*

Communication, signed by Messrs. Coddington & Blatz, representing Mrs. Mary McCarthy, of Dunellen Ave. and Everett Place, protesting against an assessment made for street improvement, for which, Mrs. McCarthy had been previously assessed, and requesting the Council to have a corrected bill sent. Referred to Streets & Sewers Committee, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

*Communication
Coddington & Blatz pro-
testing against sewer
assessment*

Communication, signed by Messrs. Coddington & Blatz, representing Mr. McDonough, of Sumner Avenue, protesting against a sewer assessment. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee, Mr. Hylan Chairman.

*Communication Herman
Ruckert requesting per-
mission to erect electric
sign*

Communication, signed by Herman Ruckert, of 117 North Avenue, requesting permission to erect an electric sign, 4'x 2' x 1' thick. Referred to Streets & Sewers Committee, Mr. Hylan, Chairman.

*Petition N. Y. Tel. Co.
permission to construct
underground conduits*

Petition from New York Telephone Company asking permission to extend underground conduits from East 5th Street, to corner of City Hall property. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee, Mr. Hylan Chairman.

*Communication Dr.
Groszmann protesting
against disturbances
after dances at Washington*

Communication, signed by Dr. Groszmann, protesting against disturbances occurring after entertain-

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ments held in the Washington School. Referred to the Public Affairs Committee, Mr. Force, Chairman.

City Clerk Carroll presented the deed to the Singer Property on East Second Street which had been properly recorded. This was ordered filed. So ordered.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Thomas Bray as a special policeman. Referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Maynard, Acting Chairman.

Communication from the Fire & Buildings Committee recommending that the Common Council grant John Guinee, fireman, back salary to the amount of \$155.83, caused by absence on account of illness. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee, Mr. McDonough, Chairman.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICER

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of September, received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of September, received, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement showing the net debt to be 5% was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, seconded by Mr. Force, and unanimously carried, Rule 39 was suspended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution relative to borrowing \$10,000 for special street improvement

*File deed of Singer
property E. 2nd St*

*Mayor's nomination
Thos. Bray Special
policeman*

*Communication Fire & Buildings
Committee recommending
payment of salary during
illness to John Guinee*

*File report Tax
Collector*

*File report City
Treasurer*

*File supplemental
debt statement*

*File report Building
Inspector*

*File report City
Engineer*

*File report City
Clerk*

*File report Clerk
of District Court*

*File report of
Overseer of Poor*

purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Borrow \$10,000 for
Special Street Im-
provement Purposes.*

RESOLVED that Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) be borrowed for 1920 Special Street Improvement Purposes (Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the repairing and resurfacing of pavements and the temporary financing of such improvements", adopted by the Common Council August 16, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of \$10,000 at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution, relative to borrowing \$600 for sanitary sewer purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Borrowing \$600
for sanitary sewer
purposes.*

RESOLVED, That Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) be borrowed for sanitary sewer purposes, ("An Ordinance for the Construction of Sanitary Sewers with Appurtenances, including House Connections, in Rose Street and Clinton Place", adopted by the Common Council August 18, 1919) in anticipation of the collection of assessments and sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Bbyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution, relative to borrowing \$150 for public park purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Borrow \$150 for
public park
purposes.*

RESOLVED, that One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) be borrowed for public Park Purposes ("An Ordinance Concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands for Public Park Purposes and the financing of such enterprise", adopted by the Common

Council June 21, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution, relative to borrowing \$1500 to finance the repairing of the isolation hospital, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it appears that the City is now called upon to pay the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) to cover the amount expended in repairing the Isolation Hospital due to the requirements of the State Board of Health on account of the prevalence of small-pox within this State, of which amount the City had no knowledge at the time of the making of the 1920 Budget.

BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 15, Chapter 242, Laws of New Jersey for 1918, Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) be borrowed to pay the amount aforesaid, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City an Emergency Note in the said amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that warrant or warrants be drawn to pay the amount incurred for the improvements above mentioned.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution, relative to having a warrant drawn to the order of the collector to reimburse the property owner of 1239-1241 George Street, for \$147, owing to the fact that the payment should not have been made, and moved its adoption:

Cancel lien on property 1239-1241 George Street

*Borrow \$1500 to
repair Isolation
Hospital*

*Resolution
draw warrant to
order of tax collector
to reimburse property
owner George Street*

WHEREAS Tax Search No. 1797 made March 31, 1920 against property of Agnes E. Prickett, Block 161 B. No. 1239-1241 George Street certified no municipal lien except \$38.94 and interest last half of taxes for 1919, while in fact there was a lien of \$147.00 for street improvement benefits confirmed June 27, 1919 in proceedings which described the same property which is a corner lot, as No. 380-390 Sumner Avenue.

AND WHEREAS it appears by affidavits now on file that Eugene Berckhemer and Ann Berchemer purchased the said property relying in good faith on said tax search and without knowledge of said assessment for benefits, whereby under Sec. 14 Chapter 237-1918 the said lien was released.

RESOLVED that warrant bedrawn to the Tax Collector for said sum of \$147 and said lien for said benefits cancelled and the amount of said warrant paid by said Collector to the City Treasurer, and that the same be done in order to correctly record the transaction.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution, relative to having a warrant drawn to the amount of \$8,167.50, balance of the purchase price on the Shephard property, payment to be made when deed is delivered, and approved by the Corporation Counsel, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that warrant be drawn to pay \$8,167.50, balance of the purchase price of \$9075.00 of the Sheppard property purchased by the city; said payment to be made when deed is delivered in accordance with contract and approved by the Corporation Counsel.

RESOLVED further that when title passes to the City proper insurance be affected by the City Clerk.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

*Resolution
draw warrant
balance purchase
price of Shephard
property*

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported back for filing petition of J. E. Curtis, regarding acceptance of Waynewood Park as a public highway. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of N. Y. Telephone Company to erect two poles on Myrtle Ave and offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the petition of the New York Telephone Company for permission to erect two poles on the southerly curb line of Myrtle Avenue west of Clinton Avenue to furnish telephone service to No. 1413 Myrtle Avenue be and the same is hereby granted.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor nominating Thomas Bray as a special policeman and offered the following resolution confirming same:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

THOMAS E. BRAY

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1921, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

*File petition
J.E. Curtis - re -
acceptance Wayne-
wood Park.*

*File application
N.Y. Tel. Co.*

*Resolution grant
permission to N.Y.
Tel. Co. to erect two
poles on Myrtle Ave*

*Resolution
appoint Special
Police*

Reported all bills correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported back for filing petition of J. J. Swartz requesting that lights be placed at designated points on the Queen City Terrace, and offered the following resolution granting the request:

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install two thirty-two candle power lights on Pemberton Avenue between Plainfield Avenue and Stillman Avenue;

One thirty-two candle power light at the corner of Stillman Avenue and Pemberton Avenue;

Two thirty-two candle power lights on Stillman Ave. between Pemberton Avenue and Sherman Avenue, the exact location of which lights are to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported back for filing request of the J.D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. for a light on South Avenue between Berckman Street and Woodland Avenue, and offered the following resolution granting the request:

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one thirty-two candle power light on South Avenue between Berckman Street and Woodland Avenue; the exact location to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*File petition
J. J. Swartz for
street lights*

*Resolution directing
Public Service to
install lights on
Stillman Avenue*

*File petition J. D.
Loizeaux Lumber Co.
for light on South Ave*

*Resolution direct
Public Service to
install light on
South Avenue*

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

LAWS & ORDINANCES BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

FIRE & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution, relative to granting back pay to fireman John Guinee and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Fire and Buildings Committee recommend to the Common Council the payment of \$155.83 to John Guinee covering salary and bonus during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from August 1st to August 31st, inclusive. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of the Fire Department.

*Resolution
recommending payment
of salary during illness
to John Guinee*

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Hylan introduced an Ordinance relative to the acceptance of Waynewood Park as a public highway, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE accepting the dedication of Waynewood Park and making the same a Public Highway.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as Waynewood Park, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit:

*Introduce
Ordinance accepting
dedication of Wayne-
wood Park*

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of West Front Street, said point being distant two hundred sixty-four and ninety-three one-hundredths (264.93) feet in a magnetic course of north forty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes east (N48° 54'E) along said side line of West Front Street from its intersection with the northeasterly side line of Lafayette Place and running thence in a magnetic course of south forty-four degrees and twelve minutes east (S44° 12' E) a distance of four hundred fifty-one and ninety-seven one-hundredths (451.97) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, said street being forty (40) feet in width, that is to say, twenty (20) feet on each side of the above described center line; be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

*Publish notice
of intention to
adopt ordinance*

Mr. Hylan then moved, seconded by Mr. James that notice be given in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider this ordinance for final adoption at its next regular meeting to be held October 18, 1920. This motion was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Hylan introduced an ordinance relative to extending St. Mark's Place to Leland Avenue, which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 204

(Being an Ordinance to extend Saint Mark's Place from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 204".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that Saint Mark's Place be extended from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue and that such extension be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act concerning

*Introduce
Improvement
Ordinance
No. 204
(extension of Saint
Mark's Place)*

Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That there shall be laid out and opened a public street, the center line whereof is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side line of Leland Avenue, as the same is now laid out and opened, said point being distant four hundred ninety two and thirty one hundredths (492.30) feet in a magnetic course of South forty-four degrees five minutes east ($S44^{\circ} 5' E$) along said side line of Leland Avenue from the southeasterly side line of East Front Street, said beginning point being located at the point of intersection of said side line of Leland Avenue with a production of the center line of Saint Mark's Place, as now laid out and opened, and running thence along a production of said center line of Saint Mark's Place in a course of South forty-eight degrees thirty minutes West ($S 48^{\circ} 30' W$) a distance of one hundred eighty-three and eighty-five one hundredths (183.85) feet more or less to a point being the northeasterly terminus of the center line of Saint Mark's Place as the same is now laid out and opened and there to end; said street to be fifty (50) feet in width, that is to say, twenty-five (25) feet on each side of the above described center line and that for that purpose there shall be taken two (2) tracts of land described as follows:

TRACT A, belonging to Clyde B. and Edith R. Wahl, BEGINNING AT A POINT, being the northeasterly terminus of the southeasterly side line of Saint Mark's Place as accepted by an Ordinance of the City of Plainfield approved September 22, 1920, and running thence through lands of Clyde B. and Edith R. Wahl in a magnetic course of North forty-eight degrees thirty minutes East ($N 48^{\circ} 30' E$) and in a direct production of the southeasterly side line of Saint Mark's Place aforesaid, a distance of sixty-five and forty-five one hundredths (65.45) feet more or less to a point in line of land of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company; thence along line of said land, North forty-one degrees thirty-one minutes West ($N 41^{\circ} 31' W$) a distance of twenty-three and two one hundredths (23.02) feet more or less to a point and corner; thence still along line of said last mentioned land South forty-eight degrees thirty minutes West ($S 48^{\circ} 30' W$) a distance of sixty-five and forty-five one hundredths (65.45) feet more or less to a point in the northeasterly boundary of Saint Mark's Place as heretofore accepted; thence along said boundary of Saint Mark's Place ^{South} North forty-one degrees thirty-one minutes East ($S 41^{\circ} 31' E$) a distance of twenty-three

and two one hundredths (23.02) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

TRACT B, belonging to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, BEGINNING at a point being the northeasterly terminus of the northwesterly side line of Saint Mark's Place as accepted by an Ordinance of the City of Plainfield approved September 22, 1920 and running thence along lands of Plainfield Milk and Cream Company in a magnetic course of North forty-eight degrees thirty minutes East ($N 48^{\circ} 30' E$) and in a direct production of the northwesterly side line of Saint Mark's Place aforesaid, a distance of one hundred eighty-two and seventy-two one hundredths (182.72) feet more or less to a point in the southwesterly side line of Leland Avenue; thence, along said side line of Leland Avenue South forty-four degrees five minutes East ($S 44^{\circ} 5' E$) a distance of fifty and five one hundredths (50.05) feet more or less to a point distant fifty (50) feet southeasterly at right angles from the first described line; thence through lands of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, South forty-eight degrees thirty minutes West ($S 48^{\circ} 30' W$) a distance of one hundred nineteen and eighty-eight one hundredths (119.88) feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Clyde B. and Edith R. Wahl; thence along line of said lands, North forty-one degrees thirty-one minutes West ($N 41^{\circ} 31' W$) a distance of twenty-three and two one hundredths (23.02) feet more or less to a point and corner; thence still along line of said Wahl's land, South forty-eight degrees thirty minutes West ($S 48^{\circ} 30' W$) a distance of sixty-five and forty-five one hundredths (65.45) feet more or less to a point in the northeasterly boundary of Saint Mark's Place as heretofore accepted; thence along said boundary of Saint Mark's Place North forty-one degrees thirty-one minutes West ($N 41^{\circ} 31' W$) a distance of twenty-six and ninety-eight one hundredths (26.98) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Said proposed street and lands to be taken are shown on a certain map entitled "Map for Improvement Ordinance No. 204" which map has been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and is now^{on} filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of October 4, 1920.

Section 4. That the lands to be taken for the extension aforesaid shall be acquired as provided in and by the statutes aforesaid.

Section 5. It is estimated that the cost of the improvement contemplated by this ordinance, including the value of the land to be taken and the damages which may be awarded therefor, will be One Thousnad Dollars and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 6. Upon the completion of the improvement there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said improvements which assessment shall in each case be as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 7. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement, including the lands to be taken and damages awarded therefor in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917 and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall by resolution authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield, in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(A) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid property and improvement is thirty years.

(B) The average assessed valutaion of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$28,082,159.00.

(C) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of

said last mentioned act is five (5) per cent of said ratables.

(D) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said city, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Hylan then moved, seconded by Mr. McDonough that notice be given in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider this ordinance for final adoption at its next regular meeting to be held November 1, 1920. This motion was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

On motion by Mr. Force, seconded by Mr. Hylan, and unanimously carried, a ten minute recess was ordered by President Graves.

Upon reconvening of the Council the roll call showed the following Councilmen present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hylan, Hull (Mr. Hull came in during the recess) James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Hylan offered the following resolution, relative to fixing time and place for public hearing and consideration of Ordinance for the extension of Saint Mark's Place, entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 204" and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 204," which contemplates the extension of Saint Mark's Place from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue, as shown on the map referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of this governing body to consider the extension of said Saint Mark's Place and to consider the said proposed ordinance and that Monday, the first day of November, 1920, at 8:30 p.m. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield, as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons

*Publish notice
of intention to
adopt ordinance*

*Resolution
fixing time and
place for public
hearing on Ord.
No. 204*

whose lands may be affected by the extension of said street or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning the extension of said street and the proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Engineer of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the said City Engineer shall also within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported all bills presented as correct, and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of September, 1920, amounting to	\$629.16
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1920, amounting to	1314.71
Claims appearing on the Advertising Appropriation Account, dated October 4, 1920, amounting to	130.92
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Depart-	

*Resolution
Pay Claims*

ment for the 2nd half of September 1920, amounting to	285.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated October 4, 1920, amounting to	6.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of September 1920, amounting to	45.84
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated October 4, 1920, amounting to	1.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of September 1920, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court appropriation Account dated October 4, 1920, amounting to	3.70
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of September 1920, amounting to	183.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated October 4, 1920, amounting to	.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of September 1920, amounting to	20.00
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account, dated October 4, 1920, amounting to	58.79
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account, for the 2nd half of September 1920, amounting to	77.76
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account dated October 4, 1920, amounting to	619.39
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of September 1920, amounting to	1385.97
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Appropriation Account, dated October 4, 1920, amounting to	1432.49
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Special Street Improvement Fund (\$30,000.00 Ord. adopted Aug. 16, 1920) for the 2nd half of September 1920, amounting to	1785.40
Claims appearing on the Special Street Improvement Fund Appropriation (\$30,000.00 Ord. adopted Aug. 16, 1920) dated Oct. 4, 1920, amounting to	7150.40

Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated October 4, 1920, amounting to	1714.04
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of September 1920, amounting to	1392.27
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated October 4, 1920, amounting to	388.63
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of September 1920, amounting to	1836.88
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated October 4, 1920 amounting to	2275.72
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of September 1920, amounting to	124.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated October 4, 1920 amounting to	833.34
Claims appearing on the Dental Clinic Appropriation Account, dated October 4, 1920, amounting to	500.00
Claims appearing on the Audit of City Accounts Appropriation Account, dated October 4, 1920, amounting to	<u>1100.00</u>
Total	25367.23

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

There being no further business to come before the Council on motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Hull, Council adjourned.

John Carroll
City Clerk

Monday Evening, October 18th, 1920.

*Regular
Meeting*

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Hyman, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. Absent Councilman Boyd.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 4, 1920, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Communication
West End Civic
Assn. protesting
against poor
quality of gas.*

Communication from the West End Civic Association protesting against the poor quality of gas now being served by the Public Service Company, and requesting the Common Council to enter a protest at the meeting of the Public Utility Commission to be held in Newark, was read and referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

*Communication
Wm R. Coddington
sell 8 acres land
to City for \$1,000*

Communication from William R. Coddington to Councilman Force stating that he had procured the authority from the executors to sell eight acres of land belonging to the Compton estate for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000), was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Communication
from R. G. Corey
for inspecting
lighting system*

Communication from R. G. Corey submitting a proposal for inspecting the lighting system of Plainfield for the sum of \$2000, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Petition E. M. Edison
investigate con-
ditions Osborne
Avenue*

Petition signed by E. M. Edison, and others, requesting the Council to investigate conditions on Osborne Avenue, and to remedy present conditions, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Communication
J. W. Richardson
requesting St. light
on E. 7th St.*

Communication signed by J. W. Richardson requesting that a street light be placed on West Seventh Street, near Leland Avenue, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee. East

*File requisition
Joint Meeting*

Requisition of the Treasurer of the Joint Meeting, showing Plainfield's share of expenditures of the Joint Meeting to be \$7,316., was read and ordered filed.

*Mayor's comm.
appointing Chief
of Fire Dept*

Communication from his Honor the Mayor appointing W. F. Townley as Chief of the Fire Department as and from October 18, 1920, was read and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

*Mayor's Comm.
appointing
Asst. Chief
of Fire Dept.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing George Feiring as Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, as and from October 18, 1920, was read and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

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*Mayor's Communication
appointing Captain
in Fire Dept.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing Martin Connaughton as Captain of the Fire Department, as and from October 18, 1920, was read and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

*Communication from
Mayor as Chairman of
Bd. of Police recommend-
ing amendment of ordi-
nance in licensing peddlers.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Police, recommending the passage of an ordinance amending an ordinance regarding the licensing of peddlers, hawkers, drivers of vehicles, etc, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication from
Mayor as Chairman of
Police Bd. re hearing of
complaints because of
disturbance around
Washington School*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Police, relative to a hearing held by the Board of Police regarding complaints because of disturbances by persons attending entertainments held in Washington School, was read and ordered filed.

*File report of City
Judge.*

Report of the City Judge for the quarter ending September 30th was read and ordered filed.

*File affidavit of City
Engineer*

Affidavit of the City Engineer showing that on the 15th of October he had written letters, with postage prepaid, to all concerned in the extension of Saint Mark's Place, was read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2,000 for Special Street Improvement Purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
the borrowing
of \$2,000 for Special
St. Imp. Purposes.*

RESOLVED that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) be borrowed for 1920 Special Street Improvement Purposes (Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the repairing and resurfacing of pavements and the temporary financing of such improvements", adopted by the Common Council August 16, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of \$2000 at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk and Mayor to execute on behalf of the City a lease renting the property located at 212 East Fifth Street to Mrs. Alice Tilly for the rental of \$75. per month, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Authorizing Mayor
and City Clerk to
execute lease for
212 E. 5th Street*

WHEREAS the property situate at 212 East Fifth Street, Plainfield, N. J., recently acquired by the City, has been rented to Alice Tilley from October 15, 1920, to May 1, 1921, at a rental of \$75.00 per month;

RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a lease on behalf of the City for the rental of the above mentioned property to the said Alice Tilley.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves, voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$8,938 to cover purchase price of the Wientrob property, situate at 208 East Fifth Street, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Authorize the
borrowing of
\$ 8,938 for
purchase of
Wientrob property
in City Hall
Park.*

WHEREAS Sarah Wientrob and Max S. Wientrob, her husband have indicated their willingness to accept the offer of \$8938.00 made pursuant to resolution adopted July 12, 1920 for their property described in "An Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise" approved June 22, 1920, provided title shall pass Dec. 1, 1920 and they are allowed to reserve possession until July 1, 1921.

RESOLVED that said sum be temporarily borrowed on note or notes of the City executed in its name by the Mayor and City Treasurer with interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent, the same to be hereafter funded into bonds; and also that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute contract for the purchase of said property by the City at the price and on the terms aforesaid and that warrants be drawn for the payment of ten per cent of the purchase price upon the execution of such contract and the balance upon delivery of deed conveying the property to the City free and clear of encumbrance, when title is approved by the corporation counsel, subject to the reservation of possession as aforesaid.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved that they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

*H. Rec.
File report of
Bd. of Assessors
awarding damages
to lands in widening
Watchung Ave.*

Mr. Hylan reported back the report of the Board of Assessors awarding damages for lands, etc., proposed to be taken in the matter of the widening and improving of Watchung Avenue, together with the report of the Street Committee concerning the same. Report of the Street Committee was received and ordered filed.

*File petition W.S.
Dealaman & Harry
Marshall*

Reported back for filing petition of W. S. Dealaman and Harry Marshall and offered the following resolution granting them permission to construct a sanitary sewer at their own expense, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution granting
permission to W.S. Dealaman
& Harry Marshall to
construct sewer connection*

RESOLVED, That the request of William J. Dealaman and Harry D. S. Marshall for permission to construct an eight inch sewer connection to their property on West Front Street between West End Avenue and Compton Avenue be, and the same is hereby granted in accordance with the conditions named in said petition.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File petition
Herman Ruckert*

Reported back for filing petition of Herman Ruckert requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of the building located at 117-119 North Avenue and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolution granting
permission to Herman
Ruckert to erecting an
electric sign*

RESOLVED, That the petition of Herman E. Ruckert requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of his property 117 North Avenue be and the same is hereby granted, provided said sign shall not extend more than two feet from the building line.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File petition
N.Y. Telephone
Co.*

Reported back for filing petition of the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to install an underground conduit from the southwest corner of 268 East 5th St. to pole on the City Hall property, and offered the following resolution granting the permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution grant
permission to N.Y.
Telephone Co. to
install underground
conduits*

RESOLVED, that the petition of the New York Telephone Company for permission to install an underground conduit from East Fifth Street to a pole at the north corner of the City Hall property be and the same is hereby granted, provided that the pole in the rear of said City Hall property be moved from its present location to the extreme north corner of said property.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hyman, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

*File Mayn's
nomination
Chief Fire Dept*

Reported back for filing the nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of William F. Townley as Chief of the Fire Department and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution con-
firm appointment
Chief Fire Dept.*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

William F. Townley

to be Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of A. D. Jennings. Said appointment to date as and from October 18, 1920.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hyman, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayn's
nomination
Asst Chief of
Fire Dept.*

Reported back for filing nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of George Feiring as Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
appointment
Asst. Chief Fire
Dept.*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

George Feiring

to be Assistant Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of William F. Townley

to be Chief in place of A. D. Jennings retired; said appointment to date as and from October 18, 1920.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayor's
nomination Captain
of Fire Department*

Reported back for filing nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of Martin Connaughton as a Captain of the Fire Department, and offered the following resolution confirming said nomination and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirms
nomination Captain
in Fire Department*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Martin Connaughton
to be a Captain in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield. Said appointment to date as and from October 18, 1920.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, James, Lovell, Hylan, Hull, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution ratifying the action of the Fire & Buildings Committee in placing Roger Sherman on probationary duty in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution ratifying
action of Fire Committee in
placing Roger Sherman on
duty in Fire Department*

RESOLVED, that the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings in placing Mr. Roger Sherman on probationary duty in the Fire Department in the City of Plainfield on October 7, 1920 be, and the same hereby is, approved and ratified.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution ratifying the action of the Fire & Buildings Committee in placing Chas. W. McCormick on probationary duty in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution ratifying
action of Fire Committee
in placing C. W.
McCormick on duty
in Fire Department*

RESOLVED, That the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings in placing Mr. Charles W. McCormick on probationary duty in the Fire Department in the City of Plainfield on October 18, 1920 be, and the same hereby is, approved and ratified.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hyman, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting back pay to Fireman Oliver R. Pearson, Jr., who had been incapacitated on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution granting
back pay to Oliver
R. Pearson member
Fire Dept.*

RESOLVED that the Fire and Buildings Committee recommend to the Common Council the payment of \$71.50 to Oliver R. Pearson, Jr., covering salary and bonus during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from September 30th to October 14th, 1920, inclusive. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hyman, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting back pay to Fireman John Guinee who was incapacitated on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting back
pay to John
Guinee member
Fire Dept.*

RESOLVED, That the Fire and Buildings Committee recommend to the Common Council the payment of \$170.92 to John Guinee covering salary and bonus during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty in the Fire Department from September 1st to October 3rd, 1920, inclusive. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hyman, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

Grant application of Joseph Kebeck for junkman's license
Reported back for filing application of Joseph Kebeck for a junkman's license and moved that the application be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF LAWS & ORDINANCES COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Hylan offered the following resolution adopting and confirming the report of the Assessors concerning the widening and improvement of Watchung Avenue, etc., and moved its adoption:

Resolution adopting and confirming report of Bd. of Assessors concerning widening of Watchung Avenue
WHEREAS, the Report of the Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, dated May 11th, 1920, awarding damages for lands etc., proposed to be taken for the widening and improvement of Watchung Avenue pursuant to the provision of the ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 201",

approved October 8th, 1919, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands etc., proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on July 6th, 1920, at which time public hearing after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit, the Committee on Streets and Sewers, for investigation and report thereon to this body.

AND WHEREAS, said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said committee thereon.

AND WHEREAS, this body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the same and the awards in said report made.

RESOLVED, that the said report and the said map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land etc., to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper; and also that warrants be drawn to pay to each of said four members of said Board of Assessors of Taxes the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in full compensation for his services in the premises which said sum is hereby determined to be fair and reasonable compensation therefor.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forthwith cause the said Watchung Avenue Widening and Improvement Ordinance to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hylan called up for second reading an ordinance relative to the acceptance of Waynewood Park as a public highway. The City Clerk produced affidavit of publication which was ordered filed. The City Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE accepting the dedication of Waynewood Park and making the same a Public Highway.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That the street known as Waynewood Park, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of West Front Street, said point being distant two hundred sixty-four and ninety-three one-hundredths (264.93) feet in a magnetic course of north forty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes east (N 48° 50' E) along said side line of West Front Street from its intersection with the northeasterly side line of Lafayette Place and running thence in a magnetic course of south forty-four degrees and twelve minutes east (S 44° 12' E) a distance of four hundred fifty-one and ninety-seven one-hundredths (451.97) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, said street being forty (40) feet in width, that is to say, twenty (20) feet on each side of the above described center line; be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

Mr. Hylan moved the ordinance be adopted on final passage. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hylan then moved that the City Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

2nd Reading

Ordinance accepting
dedication of Waynewood
Park

Adopt ordinance
on second reading

Adv. ordinance
in official newspaper

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution granting Chief Townley, of the Fire Department, two months vacation, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
grant two
months vacation
to Chief Townley*

RESOLVED, that William F. Townley, Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department be and is hereby granted vacation with pay for two months beginning October 19th, 1920, and that during such vacation George Feiring, Assistant Chief of said department shall be in command thereof as Acting Chief.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$43,000 for the purpose of paying awards made by the Board of Assessors in connection with the Widening and Improvement of Watchung Avenue, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing the
borrowing of \$43,000
in paying awards
made by Bd. of
Assessors.*

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 201", approved October 6th, 1919, the sum of Forty-three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000) be now borrowed on temporary obligations in anticipation of the collection of assessments for benefits and the issue of permanent bonds and to that end that temporary note or notes of the City of Plainfield be issued, executed by the Mayor and City Treasurer in the name of the City in the aggregate of said sum, payable with interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, and that said Mayor and City Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to negotiate and obtain loan or loans thereon accordingly.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hull introduced an ordinance amending an ordinance concerning the licensing of peddlers, hawkers, drivers of vehicles, etc., and requested that the Clerk read the same. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

*Introduce Ordinance
providing for licensing
& regulating of peddlers
etc.*

An Ordinance to Further Amend the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for the Licensing and Regulating of Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, and the Owners and Drivers of Vehicles Used for Hire; and Concerning Street Traffic Regulations," approved Feb. 18, 1910.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That Section 8 of the original ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. Paragraph A. Every person or corporation so licensed with respect to any hack, omnibus, stage, motor vehicle or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers must have a lamp on both sides of each vehicle showing a white light when lighted and on the rear of such vehicle, a lamp showing a red light when lighted, all of which lamps must be lighted and kept lighted between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise when the vehicle is on any street or public place. And every vehicle so licensed shall at all times have conspicuously displayed on each side of the outside thereof a plate furnished by the City, bearing the words "City of Plainfield, Licensed Passenger Vehicle, No. Expires 19 ", with the appropriate number and date properly inserted. Every person so licensed, and the driver of every such vehicle shall wear in a conspicuous place so as to be easily seen while engaged in the business for which the vehicle is licensed, a badge furnished by the City having the same number as that of the vehicle license and shall also keep fastened in plain sight within the licensed vehicle in a place designated by the Chief of Police of said City, a card or plate furnished by the City specifying the rates of fare and other regulations.

Paragraph B. Every expressman, truckman and cartman shall as soon as licensed, fasten and keep securely and conspicuously on each side of his licensed vehicle a plate furnished by the City bearing the words, "City of Plainfield", and "Licensed Truckman", "Licensed Expressman", or "Licensed Cartman", as the case may be, and "No. Expires 19 ", with the appropriate number and date properly inserted; and every owner and every driver of any such vehicle so licensed shall wear in a conspicuous so as to be easily seen while engaged in the business for which the vehicle is licensed, a badge furnished by the city bearing the same number as that of the vehicle license.

All cartmen licensed for the collection of ashes and other waste material shall provide themselves with and use only wagons or carts approved by the City Engineer and shall sign an agreement to transport and dump, all such material only to and in such places within the city limits as may be designated for that purpose at the time of such dumping by the City Engineer.

Paragraph C. Every peddler with horse and wagon or motor vehicle shall as soon as licensed fasten and keep securely and conspicuously on each side of his vehicle a plate furnished by the city bearing the words, "City of Plainfield, Licensed Peddler, No. Expires 19 ", with the appropriate number and date properly inserted, and every person so licensed and every person acting on behalf of any corporation so licensed shall wear in a conspicuous place so as to be easily seen while engaged in the business for which the license was granted, a badge furnished by the city bearing the same number as the license.

Paragraph D. Every person licensed to peddle with hand-cart or on foot without wheeled vehicle, and every person acting on behalf of a corporation so licensed shall wear in a conspicuous place so as to be easily seen at all times while engaged in the business for which the license was granted, a badge furnished by the city bearing the words, "City of Plainfield, Licensed Peddler, No. Expires 19 " with appropriate number and date properly inserted, and if this badge is loaned, hired or used by any person other than the person lawfully entitled to wear it that shall constitute a violation of this ordinance.

Paragraph E. Any persons or corporation violating any provisions of this Section 8 of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense and in addition the court before which such conviction is had may in its discretion revoke the license, which after such revocation shall be null and void.

*Give notice
of intention
of Common
Council to
adopt ordin-
and* Mr. Hull moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance at its next meeting to be held November 1, 1920. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

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MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported that all bills presented were found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of the same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of October 1920, amounting to	629.16
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated October 18, 1920, amounting to	2.13
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of October 1920, amounting to	45.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of October 1920, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of October 1920, amounting to	183.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of October 1920, amounting to	285.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account for the 1st half of October 1920, amounting to	345.14
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account, dated October 18, 1920, amounting to	200.00
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account (permanent Pavement 1917) dated October 18, 1920, amounting to	68.37
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account (Interest on Notes) dated October 18, 1920, amounting to	1699.93
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of October 1920, amounting to	1040.67
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated October 18, 1920, amounting to	4785.68

*Resolution
authorizing
payment of claims*

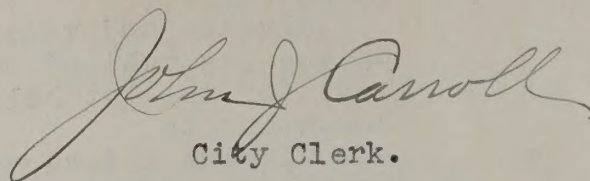
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Special Street Improvement Fund (\$30000 Ord. adopted Aug. 16, 1920), for the 1st half of October 1920 amounting to	1002.89
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of October 1920, amounting to	99.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of October 1920, amounting to	1457.44
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of October 1920, amounting to	1866.13
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of October 1920, amounting to	127.32
Claims appearing on the Police Pension Fund Appropriation Account, dated October 18, 1920, amounting to	1000.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Steam Roller Bonds Appropriation Account dated October 18, 1920, amounting to	57.50
Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account, dated October 18, 1920, amounting to	1100.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account, dated October 18, 1920, amounting to	4925.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Notes Appropriation Account dated October 18, 1920 amounting to	670.35
Claims appearing on the City's Share of Improvements Appropriation Account dated October 18, 1920, amounting to	86.09
Total	\$ 21748.42

This resolution was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Force, Hyland, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves stated that he noticed representatives of the Woman's League of Voters were present and that the Council would be glad to hear from them. Miss Margaret Mead, one of the representatives present, replied to the President's invitation stating that they were very glad of the opportunity to be present and to note the actual workings of the governing body of the City.

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There being no further business to come before
the Council on motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr.
Hylan, Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Monday Evening, November 1st, 1920.

*Regular
Meeting*

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. Absent Councilman Lovell. Councilman Lovell came in while the minutes were being read.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 18th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Petition
protest against
passage of Ord. to
extend St. Mark's
Place.*

Petition signed by Mr. Brick, and others, protesting against the passage of Ordinance to extend St. Mark's Place and make it a public highway, providing assessments for improvements would be levied against their property, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Petition J.B.
Campbell protest
against passage
of Ord. to extend
St. Mark's Place*

Petition signed by Mr. J. B. Campbell, and others, protesting against the passage of Ordinance to extend St. Mark's Place and make same a public highway, providing assessments for improvements would be levied against their property was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Petition C. H. Allen
Imp. Bergen St.*

Petition, signed by C. H. Allen and others, asking that improvements be made on Bergen Street, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*File Affidavit
City Engineer*

Affidavit of the City Engineer showing that on the 19th of October, 1920, he had written a letter, with postage prepaid, to Philip M. Kelly of 126 Netherwood Avenue concerned in the extension of St. Mark's Place was read and ordered filed.

*Mayor's appointment
special police*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing M. B. Daley, as special policeman, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's appointment
member Research &
Advisory Comm.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing Mr. Seymour Perkins a member of the Research and Advisory Commission, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

*File report
City Treasurer*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of October was received, read, and ordered filed.

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PC*File report
Tax Collector*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of October was received, read, and ordered filed.

*File report
City Engineer*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of October was received, read, and ordered filed.

*File report
Bldg. Insp.*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of October was received, read, and ordered filed.

*File Supplemental
debt statement*

Supplemental debt statement showing the net debt to be 5% was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report
City Clerk*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of October was received, read and ordered filed.

*File lease of
City property*

City Clerk reported that the lease covering the rental of the City Property on East 5th Street was on hand. Ordered filed.

*Receive report
Research & advisory
Commission*

City Clerk read the report of the Research and Advisory Commission, on the collection and disposal of garbage, which was referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for Randolph Road Storm Sewer Purposes and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Borrow \$500 for
Randolph Rd.
Storm Sewer Sect.
(Comp. Ord. 206)*

RESOLVED that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for Randolph Road Storm Sewer purposes in the anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for City Park Purposes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for City Hall Park Purposes (Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of city lands for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise, adopted by the Common Council at its meeting

*Resolution
Borrow \$500 City
Hall Park*

held June 1st, 1920), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$8000 for Special Street Improvement Purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Borrow \$8000
1920 Special
St. Imp. Purposes*

RESOLVED that Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000) be borrowed for 1920 Special Street Improvement Purposes (Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Repairing and Resurfacing of Pavements and the Temporary Financing of such Improvements", adopted by the Common Council August 16, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$3000 for 1920 Street Improvement purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Borrow \$3000
1920 Street
Imp. Ord. (#202)*

RESOLVED that Three Thousand Dollars be borrowed for 1920 Street Improvement Purposes (Improvement Ordinance #202 adopted by the Common Council August 2, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman,

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Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the transfer of \$1100 from the Street Litigation Appropriation to the Audit of the City Books Appropriation, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS it appears that there will be an excess in the Street Improvement Litigation Appropriation as stated in the 1919 Budget over and above the amount deemed to be necessary to fulfill the purpose of such appropriation and

WHEREAS because of unforeseen demands there has arisen the necessity for a greater expenditure to fulfill the purpose of the Audit of the City Books and Accounts Appropriation as stated in the 1919 budget;

BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 19 Chapter 192 Laws of New Jersey for 1917, Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100) be transferred from the Street Improvement Litigation Appropriation to the said Audit of City Books and Accounts appropriation.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the communication from the Plainfield Urban League.

Reported back for filing the communication from W. R. Coddington, representing the Executrices of the Compton Estate, offering a tract of land to be used for park purposes for \$1000., and offered the following resolution accepting the offer and authorizing the borrowing of \$1000. and the drawing of a warrant for \$1000. to be paid when the deed to this property is executed, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the offer of the Executrices of the will of Halsey Compton, deceased to convey for \$1000.00 to the City for Green Brook Park purposes the tract of meadow land containing about eight acres lying between Green Brook and the high ground fronting on Myrtle Avenue, which offer is contained in letter of W. R. Coddington, Esq., dated October 18, 1920, addressed to Councilman A. E. Force, be and is hereby accepted upon condition that said land is conveyed free and clear of encumbrance.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the said sum of \$1,000.00 be borrowed on temporary note of the City

Resolution transfer \$1100 from Street Litigation to Audit of City Books appropriation

File communication Plainfield Urban League

File communication W. R. Coddington - sale land to City for park purposes.

Resolution purchase property offered by W. R. Coddington along Green Brook for Park and know \$1000 for same.

as part of the sum appropriated for such purpose in and by Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1 and in anticipation of the issue and sale of bonds thereunder and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to execute such note in the name of the City and to negotiate such loan.

RESOLVED FURTHER that warrant be drawn for \$1,000.00 in such form as the Corporation Counsel may approve to pay the purchase price aforesaid when deed to the City for said land is executed and delivered as aforesaid.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of a tract of land given to the City by Mr. Henry Liefke, and expressing appreciation to the doner, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Henry Liefke, Esquire, has executed and delivered deed to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for a considerable tract of land lying between his West Front Street residence property and Green Brook, which land he has freely donated to the City to be used as part of Green Brook Park.

RESOLVED that this Common Council, as the representatives of the citizens of Plainfield and in their name, hereby accepts said donation with the greatest pleasure and assures the donor that his generosity and public spirit are deeply appreciated. This body will use its best endeavors to so develop Green Brook Park as to give such donors increasing satisfaction in the years to come.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct and moved that they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Offered a report regarding the expenditures of the Street Department for paving done under ordinance approved May 2, 1919, and offered the following resolution directing that the Commissioners of Assessment be notified to make the proper assessments of improved property, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing acceptance
of land offered
by Henry Liefke*

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RESOLVED, that the local improvements contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvements of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable concrete pavement and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits", approved May 2, 1919, have been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making the assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment is hereby notified of that fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate that may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement and that in addition to the making of assessments for benefits the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvements, or any of them, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER that this Common Council, being the body in charge of the said local improvements has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board to wit, The Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvements and of each and every one of them separately, and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS
MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER THE ORDINANCE APPROVED
MAY 2, 1919.

WEST SECOND STREET

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	\$17,760.80	
Engineering and Inspection	756.65	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations.)	1,237.52	
Advertising, printing and supplied.	24.54	19,779.51

MADISON AVENUE, Front St. to Green Brook.

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	4,400.31	
Engineering and Inspection	219.98	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations.)	308.88	
Advertising, printing and supplies	6.12	4,935.29

Report showing expenditures of Street Department for paving and resolution directing city clerk to furnish copy to Commrs of Assessment in order to make proper assessments on improved property

MADISON AVENUE, West 2nd St. to West 4th St.

Construction cost (Amount paid contractor)	\$12,125.17	
Engineering and Inspection	511.44	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	844.89	
Advertising, printing and supplies	16.75	13,498.25

SYCAMORE STREET

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	\$ 5,424.97	
Engineering & Inspection	199.57	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations.)	375.89	
Advertising, printing and supplies	7.45	6,007.88

EAST THIRD STREET

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	\$30,467.63	
Engineering and Inspection	1,099.67	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	2,110.18	
Advertising, printing and supplies	41.84	33,719.32

PLAINFIELD AVENUE, West 5th St. to West 7th St.

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	\$10,192.30	
Engineering and Inspection	266.58	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations.)	699.06	
Advertising, printing and supplies.	13.85	11,171.79

PLAINFIELD AVENUE West 7th St. to City Line

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	\$34,310.23	
Engineering and Inspection	897.54	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	2,353.60	
Advertising, printing and supplies	46.65	37,608.02

\$126,720.06

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and

resolutions to the said assessing board, The Commissioners of Assessment.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution granting back pay to Fireman William Gaub who has been incapacitated on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that this Council authorize the payment of \$151.80 to William Gaub, regular member of the Fire Department, covering salary and bonus during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from September 24th to October 24th inclusive; the incapacity having been certified to by the City Physician and payment recommended by the Acting Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution ratifying the action of the Fire & Buildings Committee in placing Mr. James P. Lyon on probationary duty in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings in placing Mr. James P. Lyon on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on October 25, 1920 be and the same hereby is approved and ratified.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting back pay to Fireman Oliver Pearson who has been incapacitated on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting pay
during illness
to Wm Gaub.*

*Resolution
place fireman
on probationary
duty*

*Resolution
granting pay
during illness
to Oliver R.
Pearson*

RESOLVED That this Council authorize the payment of \$25.13 to Oliver R. Pearson, Jr., regular member of the Fire Department, covering salary and bonus during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from October 15th to October 19th inclusive; the incapacity having been certified to by the City Physician and payment recommended by the Acting Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Chairman McDonough stated that he regretted to report of the death of Ex-Chief of the Fire Department Jennings.

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Mr. M. P. Daley as a special policeman and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolution -
Special
Police*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Maurice P. Daley

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1921, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install street lights at designated places, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install lights in the places designated below and of the candle power stated:

Two thirty-two candle power lamps on Terrill Road between East 7th Street and King Street;

One four hundred candle power lamp on West Front Street at the head of Plainfield Avenue;

Five thirty-two candle power lamps on East Seventh Street between the last light now on East Seventh Street and Terrill Road;

Three thirty-two candle power lamps on Saint-Mark's Place, one to be on the corner of Netherwood Avenue and Saint Mark's Place;

One four hundred candle power lamp on the corner of Watchung Avenue and East Front Street (in front of the Ford Service Station near the building line of Watchung Avenue);

One four hundred candle power lamp on East Front Street opposite Bank Place, the one now situated at the corner of East Front Street and Bank Place to be removed;

One thirty-two candle power lamp on East Second Street on the first pole west of Berckman Street;

One thirty-two candle power lamp on Kenyon Avenue between Stelle Avenue and Randolph Road;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the lamp now on the first pole on East Second Street east of Watchung Avenue be removed and that one one hundred candle power lamp be placed on the second pole on East Second Street east of Watchung Avenue.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Resolution
direct Public
Service Electric
Co to install
street lights*

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF LAWS & ORDINANCES COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Hull called up for second reading an amendment to an ordinance relative to the licensing of peddlers, hawkers, etc. The City Clerk presented the affidavit of publication, which was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*2nd Reading
Amendment to
Ordinance for
licensing and
regulating peddlers
etc.*

An Ordinance To Further Amend The Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for the Licensing and Regulating of Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, and the Owners and Drivers of Vehicles Used for Hire; and Concerning Street Traffic Regulations," approved Feb. 18, 1910.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That Section 8 of the original ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:-

Section 8. Paragraph A. Every person or corporation so licensed with respect to any hack, omnibus, stage, motor vehicle or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers must have a lamp on both sides of each vehicle showing a white light when lighted and on the rear of such vehicle, a lamp showing a red light when lighted, all of which lamps must be lighted and kept lighted between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise when the vehicle is on any street or public place. And every vehicle so licensed shall at all times have conspicuously displayed on each side of the outside thereof a plate furnished by the City, bearing the words "City of Plainfield, Licensed Passenger Vehicle, No. Expires 19 ", with the appropriate number and date properly inserted. Every person so licensed, and the driver of every such vehicle shall wear in a conspicuous place so as to be easily seen while engaged in the business for which the vehicle is licensed, a badge furnished by the City having the same number as that of the vehicle license and shall ^{also} keep

fastened in plain sight within the licensed vehicle in a place designated by the Chief of Police of said City, a card or plate furnished by the City specifying the rates of fare and other regulations.

Paragraph B. Every expressman, truckman and cartman shall as soon as licensed, fasten and keep securely and conspicuously on each side of his licensed vehicle a plate furnished by the City bearing the words, "City of Plainfield", and "Licensed Truckman", "Licensed Expressman", or "Licensed Cartman", as the case may be, and "No. Expires 19 ", with the appropriate number and date properly inserted; and every owner and every driver of any such vehicle so licensed shall wear in a conspicuous place so as to be easily seen while engaged in the business for which the vehicle is licensed, a badge furnished by the city bearing the same number as that of the vehicle license. All cartmen licensed for the collection of ashes and other waste material shall provide themselves with and use only wagons or carts approved by the City Engineer and shall sign an agreement to transport and dump, all such material only to and in such places within the city limits as may be designated for that purpose at the time of such dumping by the City Engineer.

Paragraph C. Every peddler with horse and wagon or motor vehicle shall as soon as licensed fasten and keep securely and conspicuously on each side of his vehicle a plate furnished by the city bearing the words, "City of Plainfield, Licensed Peddler, No. Expires 19 ", with the appropriate number and date properly inserted, and every person so licensed and every person acting on behalf of any corporation so licensed shall wear in a conspicuous place so as to be easily seen while engaged in the business for which the license was granted, a badge furnished by the city bearing the same number as the license.

Paragraph D. Every person licensed to peddle with the hand-cart or on foot without wheeled vehicle, and every person acting on behalf of a corporation so licensed shall wear in a conspicuous place so as to be easily seen at all times while engaged in the business for which the license was granted, a badge furnished by the city bearing the words, "City of Plainfield, Licensed Peddler, No. Expires 19 " with appropriate number and date properly inserted, and if this badge is loaned, hired or used by any person other than the person lawfully entitled to wear it that shall constitute a violation of this ordinance.

Paragraph E. Any person or corporation violating any provisions of this Section 8 of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense and in ad-

dition the court before which such conviction is had may in its discretion revoke the license, which after such revocation shall be null and void.

Adopt ordinance on final passage

Mr. Maynard moved the ordinance be adopted on final passage. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hylan and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Hull then moved that the City Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Hylan called up for second reading Ordinance No. 204. The City Clerk presented the affidavit of Publication, which was ordered filed. The City Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

*2nd reading
Simp Ord.
No. 204*

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 204.

(Being an Ordinance to extend Saint Mark's Place from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 204."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that Saint Mark's Place be extended from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue and that such extension be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act concerning Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That there shall be laid out and opened a public street, the center line whereof is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side line of Leland Avenue, as the same is now laid out and opened, said point being distant four hundred ninety two and thirty one hundredths (492.30) feet in a magnetic course of South forty-four degrees five minutes east (S 44° 5' E) along said side line of Leland Avenue from the southeasterly side line of East Front Street, said beginning point

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being located at the point of intersection of said side line of Leland Avenue with a production of the center line of Saint Mark's Place, as now laid out and opened, and running thence along a production of said center line of Saint Mark's Place in a course of South forty-eight degrees thirty minutes West ($S 48^{\circ} 30' W$) a distance of one hundred eighty-three and eighty-five one hundredths (183.85) feet more or less to a point being the northeasterly terminus of the center line of Saint Mark's Place as the same is now laid out and opened and there to end; said street to be fifty (50) feet in width, that is to say, twenty-five (25) feet on each side of the above described center line, and that for that purpose there shall be taken two (2) tracts of land described as follows:

TRACT A, belonging to Clyde B. and Edith R. Wahl, BEGINNING AT A POINT, being the northeasterly terminus of the southeasterly side line of Saint Mark's Place as accepted by an Ordinance of the City of Plainfield approved September 22, 1920, and running thence through lands of Clyde B. and Edith R. Wahl in a magnetic course of North forty-eight degrees thirty minutes East ($N 48^{\circ} 30' E$) and in a direct production of the southeasterly side line of Saint Mark's Place aforesaid, a distance of sixty-five and forty-five one hundredths (65.45) feet more or less to a point in line of land of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company; thence along line of said land, North forty-one degrees thirty-one minutes West ($N 41^{\circ} 31' W$) a distance of twenty-three and two one hundredths (23.02) feet more or less to a point and corner; thence still along line of said last mentioned land South forty-eight degrees thirty minutes West ($S 48^{\circ} 30' W$) a distance of sixty-five and forty-five one hundredths (65.45) feet more or less to a point in the northeasterly boundary of Saint Mark's Place as heretofore accepted; thence along said boundary of Saint Mark's Place South forty-one degrees thirty-one minutes East ($S 41^{\circ} 31' E$) a distance of twenty-three and two one hundredths (23.02) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

TRACT B, belonging to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, BEGINNING at a point being the northeasterly terminus of the northwesterly side line of Saint Mark's Place as accepted by an Ordinance of the City of Plainfield approved September 22, 1920 and running thence along lands of Plainfield Milk and Cream Company in a magnetic course of North forty-eight degrees thirty minutes East ($N 48^{\circ} 30' E$) and in a direct production of the northwesterly side line of Saint Mark's Place aforesaid, a distance of one hundred eighty-two and seventy-two one hundredths (182.72) feet more or less to a point in the southwesterly side line of Leland Avenue; thence, along said side line of Leland Avenue South forty-four degrees five minutes East ($S 44^{\circ} 5' E$) a distance of fifty and five one hundredths (50.05) feet more or less to a point distant fifty (50) feet southeasterly at right angles from the first described line;

thence through lands of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, South forty-eight degrees thirty minutes West (S 48° 30' W) a distance of one hundred nineteen and eighty-eight one hundredths (119.88) feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Clyde B. and Edith R. Wahl; thence along line of said lands, North forty-one degrees thirty-one minutes West (N 41° 31' W) a distance of twenty-three and two one hundredths (23.02) feet more or less to a point and corner; thence still along line of said Wahl's land, South forty-eight degrees thirty minutes West (S 48° 30' W) a distance of sixty-five and forty-five one hundredths (65.45) feet more or less to a point in the northeasterly boundary of Saint Mark's Place as heretofore accepted; thence along said boundary of Saint Mark's Place North forty-one degrees thirty-one minutes West (N 41° 31' W) a distance of twenty-six and ninety-eight one hundredths (26.98) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Said proposed street and lands to be taken are shown on a certain map entitled "Map for Improvement Ordinance No. 204" which map has been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and is now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of October 4, 1920.

Section 4. That the lands to be taken for the extension aforesaid shall be acquired as provided in and by the statutes aforesaid.

Section 5. It is estimated that the cost of the improvement contemplated by this ordinance, including the value of the land to be taken and the damages which may be awarded therefor, will be One Thousand Dollars and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 6. Upon the completion of the improvement there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said improvement which assessment shall in each case be as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 7. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement, including the lands to be taken and damages awarded therefor in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917 and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall by resolution authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield, in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(A) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid property and improvement is thirty years.

(B) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$28,082.159.00.

(C) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is five (5) per cent of said ratables.

(D) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said city, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Public Hearing
on Ordinance
postpone action
to next meeting.*

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present who wished to speak for, or against, this ordinance, to do so. Whereupon Mr. C. W. Conway, of 139 Leland Avenue, took the floor, and stated that he was opposed to the passage of the ordinance providing his property would be assessed for improvements, and asked the Council if this would be done. Mr. Hylan replied to Mr. Conway to the effect that the Council, at present, was not in a position to answer Mr. Conway, but that the Board of Commissioners after making their appraisals would be able to.

Mr. Hylan stated that in view of the fact that there are two petitions, one with seven signatures, and the other with five signatures, he moved that further action be postponed until the next meeting, November 15th, 1920. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call

of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ackerman reported back the nomination by His Honor, the Mayor, of Mr. Seymour Perkins, as a member of the Research and Advisory Board, and offered the following resolution confirming the nomination, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appointment
member Re-
search & Advisory
Commission*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor of

Seymour Perkins

as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission to serve until January 1, 1925, being the unexpired portion of the term of Chauncey F. Stout, resigned.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hylan introduced an ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 205" and requested the City Clerk the read the ordinance. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 205

*Introduce
Imp. Ord.
No. 205
(rights-of-way
to construct storm
sewer in Ran-
dolph Rd. etc.)*

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ACQUIRE RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR AND TO CONSTRUCT A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FROM CEDAR BROOK IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION OVER LANDS OF AUGUSTA T. CRANE AND CARRIE E. VOORHEES TO RANDOLPH ROAD AND THENCE ALONG RANDOLPH ROAD IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT NEAR THE EASTERLY SIDE LINE OF ARLINGTON AVENUE.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 205."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that a storm water sewer and appurtenances be constructed from Cedar Brook northerly over lands of Augusta T. Crane and Carrie E. Voorhees to Randolph Road and thence easterly along Randolph Road to a point ten (10) feet east of the easterly side line of Arlington Avenue, and that the improve-

ment contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the lands aforesaid to be taken for the rights-of-way aforesaid shall be acquired as provided in and by the statutes aforesaid, and are described as follows:

Tract 1. Owned by Carrie E. Voorhees.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side line of Randolph Road with the easterly line of lands of Carrie E. Voorhees, and running thence along said easterly line of Voorhees' land in a magnetic course of south four degrees and thirty-six minutes east ($S 4^{\circ} 36' E$) a distance of nine hundred twenty-two and eight-tenths (922.8) feet to the northerly line of lands owned by Augusta T. Crane; thence along line of said last mentioned land south eighty-six degrees and nineteen minutes west ($S 86^{\circ} 19' W$) a distance of twenty-five (25) feet to a point; thence, making a new line, north four degrees thirty-six minutes west ($N 4^{\circ} 36' W$) a distance of nine hundred twenty-five and twenty-two one hundredths (925.22) feet, to the southerly side line of Randolph Road aforesaid; thence along said side line of Randolph Road in an easterly direction, a distance of twenty-five and sixteen one hundredths (25.16) feet to the place of beginning.

Trant 2. Owned by Augusta T. Crane.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of lands of Augusta T. Crane where the same is intersected by the easterly line of lands of Carrie E. Voorhees, and running thence through lands of said Crane in a magnetic course of south four degrees thirty-six minutes east ($S 4^{\circ} 36' E$) being a production of the easterly line of lands of said Carrie E. Voorhees, a distance of four hundred forty (440) feet, more or less, to the center of Cedar Brook; thence along said center of Cedar Brook in a westerly direction a distance of twenty-five (25) feet, more or less, to a point distant twenty-five (25) feet westerly at right angles from the first described course; thence still through lands of said Crane north four degrees thirty-six minutes west ($N 4^{\circ} 36' W$) a distance of four hundred forty (440) feet, more or less, to the southerly line of lands of Carrie E. Voorhees aforesaid; thence along lands of said Voorhees north eighty-six degrees nineteen minutes east ($N 86^{\circ} 19' E$) a distance of twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning.

Section 4. That the improvement shall consist of the acquisition of a right-of-way over lands hereinbefore men-

tioned and the construction of a storm water sewer, together with the necessary appurtenances, consisting of manholes, inlets, inlet connections, paving, fencing, also the building and seeding of slopes and embankments, and all other works incident to the construction of said sewer. The lands proposed to be taken are shown in detail with location and dimensions thereof on a certain map entitled "Map, Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 205", which map has been prepared under the direction of this governing body. All of said improvements to be made and work done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by said map and plans and specifications entitled "Specifications, including Information for Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 205," and which map will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by this or any other body and said Map, Plan and Profile, Specifications, etc. are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of November 1, 1920 and are all hereby approved by this Common Council.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance will be Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00), and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 6. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work, or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits, so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 7. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of said work

and improvements, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917, and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall, by resolution, authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$28,725,005.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is per cent of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Hylan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Advertise notice
of public hearing
on ordinance*

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this Body a proposed Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 205", which contemplates the acquisition of rights-of-way and the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances from Cedar Brook in a northerly direction over lands of Augusta T. Crane and Carrie E. Voorhees to Randolph Road and thence along Randolph Road in an easterly direction to a point near the easterly side line of Arlington Avenue, all of which proposed improvement is shown and described on or in Maps, Plans, Profiles and Specifications referred to in said Ordinance, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the undertaking of such improvement and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, the sixth day of December, 1920, at 8:30 p.m. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council

Chambers in the City Hall Building in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this Body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such improvement and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Engineer of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the said City Engineer shall also within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hylan introduced an ordinance concerning the acquisition of lands for the Randolph Road Storm Sewer (Improvement Ordinance No. 206) which ordinance was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 206

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RANDOLPH ROAD FROM CEDAR BROOK TO A POINT ABOUT 400 FEET EAST THEREOF.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

*Introduce
Imp. Ord.
No. 206
(provide for
construction of
storm sewer)*

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Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 206."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged, and does hereby judge, that the public good requires that a storm water sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Randolph Road from Cedar Brook to a point about four hundred (400) feet east thereof, and that the improvement contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of the construction of a storm water sewer together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of man-holes, inlets and inlet connections of the sizes, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 206," and described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Information for Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 206," which plan, profile and specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of November 1, 1920, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work, or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the

total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of said work and improvements, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917, and of Chapter 252 of the laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall, by resolution, authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$28,725,005.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is _____ per cent. of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Hylan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
advertising
public hearing
of ordinance*

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this Body a proposed Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 206," which contemplated the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Randolph Road, from Cedar Brook to a point about 400 feet east thereof, all of which proposed improvement is shown and described on or in Maps, Plans, Profiles and Specifications referred to in said Ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of this governing body to consider the undertaking of such improvement and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, the sixth day of December,

1920, at 8:30 p.m. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this Body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such improvement and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Engineer of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall also within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, James, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hylan offered the following resolution requesting the State Highway Commission to fix a date for a hearing on the subject of the proposed paving of that portion of Route No. 9 which passes through the City of Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the State Highway Commission be requested to fix a date for hearing on the subject of proposed paving of portions of Fifth Street and Plainfield Avenue included in Route 9 of State Highway in the City of Plainfield.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Body, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
requesting
the State Highway
Comm. to fix
date for hearing*

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESSREPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported all bills presented were found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay rollof Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of October 1920, amounting to	629.16
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account dated November 1, 1920, amounting to	334.04
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of October 1920, amounting to	45.84
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated November 1, 1920, amounting to	60.35
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of October 1920, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Accountm dated November 1m 1920, amounting to	12.65
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of October 1920, amounting to	183.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated November 1 1920, amounting to	.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of October 1920, amounting to	285.42
Claims appearing on the Memorial Tablet Appropriation Account, dated November 1, 1920, amounting to	220.00
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated November 1 1920, amounting to	70.07
Claims appearing on the Sinking Fund Commission Appropriation Account dated November 1, 1920, amounting to	16310.00
Claims appearing on the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account dated November 1, 1920, amounting to	456.75
Claims appearing on the Public Library Appropraiton Account dated November 1 1920, amounting to	6000.00

*Resolution
Pay Claims*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of October 1920, amounting to	996.26
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated November 1, 1920, amounting to	833.48
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Special Street Improvement Fund for the 2nd half of October, amounting to (\$3000. Ord. adopted Aug.16,1920)	1006.39
Claims appearing on the Special Street Improvement Fund Appropriation dated November 1, 1920 amounting to (\$30000. Ord. adopted August 16, 1920)	4476.88
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Department for the 2nd half of October 1920 amounting to	404.21
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements appropriation Account dated November 1, 1920, amounting to	2863.57
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of October 1920, amounting to	180.00
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account dated November 1, 1920, amounting to	14.10
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated November 1, 1920, amounting to	1717.23
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of October 1920, amounting to	1547.73
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated November 1, 1920, amounting to	672.88
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of October 1920, amounting to	2001.02
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated November 1, 1920, amounting to	943.15
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of October 1920 amounting to	124.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated November 1, 1920, amounting to	1123.93
Total	\$ 43584.09

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hyman,

Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves then extended an invitation to anyone present to take the floor. Whereupon Mrs. E. V. Cox stated that she as well as a number of others were very much pleased with the report of the Research and Advisory Commission, but were somewhat disappointed at the disposal of the garbage in an incinerator rather than have it given, or sold, to farmers to feed to their pigs. President Graves stated that in some cases the garbage was contaminated and caused death among the hogs. Mr. Hylan then called attention to a clause in the report which stated that if it could not be disposed of outside the city limits it should be burned in an incinerator, thereby conveying the opinion that the farmers would have an opportunity to use the garbage before it was burned up.

Petition
Mrs. Cox.
Mrs. Cox then presented a petition to the Council which was read by the City Clerk, relative to having ashes and garbage collected, and referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion by Mr. Force, seconded by Mr. Hull, Council adjourned.

John D. Carroll
City Clerk



Monday Evening, November 15, 1920

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, Councilmen Boyd, Force, Hull, James Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. Absent, Councilman Ackerman.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 1st, 1920, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Communication
I thanks from
Mrs Townley & family*

Communication signed by Mrs. Townley, and family, thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy in her bereavement was read and ordered filed.

*Petition by R. Giles
and others requesting
appointment of Mr. Vail
as Asst Chief*

Petition signed by Mr. R. Giles, and others, requesting the Council to appoint Mr. Vail, as Assistant Chief, in the Fire Department, was read and referred to the Mayor.

*Petition by Mr. Grove
requesting permission
to move a garage.*

Petition signed by Mr. Grove requesting permission to remove a garage was read and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

*Petition signed by
Edna Jessups et al.
requesting permission to
install sanitary sewer*

Petition signed by Edna Jessups, and others, requesting permission to install an 8" sanitary sewer on Hillside Avenue, at their own expense, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Communication from
Mayor (Special Message
No. 33) re. establishing
Tax Assessors Dept.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, relative to establishing the Tax Assessors Department on a more efficient basis, being Special Message No. 33, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Communication from
Mayor (Special Message
No. 34) re. Councilmanic
Committee in Parks &
Buildings*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, being Special Message No. 34, relative to Councilmanic Committee for Parks and Buildings was read and referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

*Comm. from Mayor
nominating George
Feiring Chief Fire Dept.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. George Feiring as Chief of the Fire Department, was read and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

*Comm. W. A. Coddington
encl. letter from Mr. C. W.
McCutchen regarding
straightening Tiers
Pond*

Communication from Mr. W. A. Coddington stating that a letter was enclosed from Mr. McCutchen with reference to the straightening of Tiers Pond was read, and referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

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File supplemental
debt statement

Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer, showing the net debt of the City to be 5% of the average assessed valuation was read and ordered filed.

File report Clerk
District Court

Reports of the Clerk of the District Court for the months of September and October were read and ordered filed.

File communication
Corporation Council stat-
ing that deed to Compton
Estate was executed

Communication from Corporation Counsel stating that the deed to the property acquired from the Compton Estate for Park Purposes had been executed, and that the title was on hand, was read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$6000 for the purpose of meeting sewer bonds which would be due on December 1st and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that \$6,000 be borrowed for the purpose of taking up certain Sewer Bonds maturing December 1, 1920 and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute on behalf of the City demand note in the sum of \$6,000 at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution appointing Mr. Thomas F. Hylan as Councilman to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Condict, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Thomas F. Hylan be and he hereby is appointed Councilman from the Third Ward for the unexpired portion of the term of G. Herbert Condict resigned.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the N. Y. Telephone Company to install an individual telephone wire in the residence of City Clerk Carroll, and moved its adoption:

Resolution ap-
pointing Thomas
F. Hylan as Council-
man from 3^d Ward.

Resolution directing
N.Y. Telephone to
install individual
telephone line in
residence of City Clerk.

RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is directed to substitute an individual telephone for the four party line telephone now in the residence of John J. Carroll, City Clerk, 978 Kenyon Avenue.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution designating the City Engineer as the official to mail and determine benefits accrued from street and sewer improvements and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and is hereby designated as the official to publish and mail notice of time and place for hearing by Commissioners of Assessment, under ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," approved May 2, 1919, of all persons interested, as provided in and by Section 20 of Article XX of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 as amended.

Resolution designates City Engineer as person to publish and mail notice of time and place of hearing by Commis of Assessment of all persons interested.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN
MCDONOUGH:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Reported back for filing the nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of George Beiring as Chief of the Fire Department and offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

*File Mayor's nomination
Chief Fire Dept.
(Beiring)*

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*Resolution**Confirm appointment
Geo. A. Feiring
Chief of Fire Dept.*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

George A. Feiring

to be Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William F. Townley. Said appointment to date as and from November 15, 1920.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to install a telephone in the residence of Chief Feiring of the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be directed to install a direct party line telephone in the residence of George A. Feiring, Chief of the Fire Department, located at 141 East Front Street.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the N. Y. Telephone Company to remove the telephone in the residence of the late Chief Townley, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be directed to remove the telephone installed in the residence of the late William F. Townley, located in Apartment #17, "The New Madison" on Madison Avenue between Front Street and the brook.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

President Graves then thanked the Council for the sympathy expressed, and attendance at the funeral of the late Chief Townley of the Fire Department.

*Resolution direct**N. Y. Telephone Co.
to install direct party
line to residence of Chief
of Fire Dept.**Resolution**directing N. Y. Telephone
Co. to remove telephone
from residence of the
late Chief Townley.**President thanked
Council for their
attendance at
funeral*

REPORT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

*File Special
Message No. 34*

Reported back for filing special message #34 from his Honor, the Mayor and offered the following resolution relative to changing the titles and duties of designated Council Committees, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that in accordance with the recommendation of the Mayor in his message of November 15th, notice is hereby given of the following amendment to the Rules of Order of the Common Council, this notice to be filed with the Clerk:-

Rule V to be amended so as to read as follows:

RULE V.

The standing committees of the Council shall be as follows:

FIVE MEMBERS EACH:

1. Finance
2. Streets and Sewers
3. Fire
4. Parks and Buildings

THREE MEMBERS EACH:

5. Police
6. Street Lighting
7. Alms
8. License
9. Miscellaneous Affairs
10. Auditing

*Resolution
notice of amendment
to Rule 5 of Rules
of Order of Common
Council.*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF LAWS & ORDINANCES COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution relative to protests against the adoption of "Improvement Ordinance No. 204" (extention of St. Mark's Place) and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
relative to
protests against
adoption of Imp.
Ord. No. 204*

WWHEREAS in the matter of the proposed improvement under the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 204" (Being an ordinance to extend Saint Mark's Place from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue) and providing for the extension of St. Mark's Place from the present northeasterly terminus thereof to Leland Avenue, which ordinance was taken up for consideration by this body at its regular meeting held on November 1st, 1920, after due notice as provided by law and to the adoption of which ordinance objections in writing were filed by the following named owners of lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement, viz: John B. Campbell, Luther Cregar, Einar Hammer, William J. Brown, Charles C. Schwarz, Charles W. Conway, Walter F. Brick, Arthur J. Harris, Adelaide Harris (Mrs. Arthur J. Harris),

RESOLVED that the question as to whether the owners of two thirds in value of the lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvements have joined in such objections has been investigated by this body which for that purpose has used the last preceding valuation for the purposes of taxation, to wit the valuation made by the Board of Assessors of the City of Plainfield for the purposes of the assessment of taxes in said City for the year 1920, (which valuation was made as of Oct. 1, 1919 and confirmed by the Union County Board of Taxation), with the result that this body has ascertained that the total value of the said lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement as shown by said valuation is \$25,092. and the total value of

the buildings on the same lands is \$62,950. making a grand total valuation of said lands with buildings \$88,092, and the total value of the lands owned by the said objectors and proposed to be assessed for such benefits as shown by said valuation is \$3,950, and such value of the buildings thereon is \$26,000 making the grand total value of the lands of the objectors proposed to be assessed as aforesaid with the buildings thereon \$29,950. Also that the land owned by the objectors H. C. Stadele, John S. Fitts, and E. J. Mundy respectively is not within the limits to which proposed assessments for benefits extend.

And be it resolved that this body has determined and doth hereby determine, using the last preceding valuation for the purposes of taxation aforesaid, that objections in writing to the undertaking or making of the proposed local improvement aforesaid have not been filed by the owners of two thirds in value of the lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough then moved, seconded by Mr. Maynard to proceed with the consideration of the adoption of this Ordinance, known as No. 204.

President Graves then invited all present interested in this project to state their views for and against it.

Mr. C. W. Conway, of 139 Leland Avenue spoke against the acceptance of the ordinance on the grounds that it would establish a precedent and his property would be subjected to overtaxation.

Mr. A. J. Harris of 406 Leland Avenue spoke against the acceptance of the ordinance on the ground that it would cause the value of his property to decrease.

Mr. O'Brien of Leland Avenue spoke for the ordinance on the ground that it would be a benefit to surrounding property, and also stating that he took exception to Mr. Harris' statement.

Mr. Maynard asked President Graves if this was in order and was replied to the effect that it was.

*Public
Hearing on
Improvement
Ordinance
No. 204*

President Graves then invited Councilman James to state views upon the case.

Whereupon Mr. James stated that in his opinion it would be a benefit to property owners in the vicinity of the improvements.

President Graves then declared the hearing closed.

Mr. McDonough then moved the final adoption of the ordinance and requested the City Clerk to read the ordinance, which was done, and is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 204

(Being an Ordinance to extend Saint Mark's Place from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 204".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that Saint Mark's Place be extended from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue and that such extension be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act concerning Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That there shall be laid out and opened a public street, the center line whereof is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side line of Leland Avenue, as the same is now laid out and opened, said point being distant four hundred ninety two and thirty one hundredths (492.30) feet in a magnetic course of South forty-four degrees five minutes east (S 44° 5' E) along said side line of Leland Avenue from the southeasterly side line of East Front Street, said beginning point being located at the point of intersection of said side line of Leland Avenue with a production of the center line of Saint Mark's Place, as now laid out and opened, and running thence along a production of said center line of Saint Mark's Place in a course of South forty-eight degrees thirty minutes West (S 48° 30' W) a distance of one hundred eighty-three and eighty-five one hundredths (183.85) feet more or less to a point being the northeasterly terminus of the center line of Saint Mark's Place as the same is now laid out and opened and there to end;

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said street to be fifty (50) feet in width, that is to say, twenty-five (25) feet on each side of the above described center line, and that for that purpose there shall be taken two (2) tracts of land described as follows:

TRACT A, belonging to Clyde B. and Edith R. Wahl, BEGINNING AT A POINT, being the northeasterly terminus of the southeasterly side line of Saint Mark's Place as accepted by an Ordinance of the City of Plainfield approved September 22, 1920, and running thence through lands of Clyde B. and Edith R. Wahl in a magnetic course of North forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes East ($N 48^{\circ} 30' E$) and in a direct production of the southeasterly side line of Saint Mark's Place aforesaid, a distance of sixty-five and forty-five one hundredths (65.45) feet more or less to a point in line of land of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company; thence along line of said land, North forty-one degrees thirty-one minutes West ($N 41^{\circ} 31' W$) a distance of twenty-three and two one hundredths (23.02) feet more or less to a point and corner; thence still along line of said last mentioned land South forty-eight degrees thirty minutes West ($S 48^{\circ} 30' W$) a distance of sixty-five and forty-five one hundredths (65.45) feet more or less to a point in the northeasterly boundary of Saint Mark's Place as heretofore accepted; thence along said boundary of Saint Mark's Place South forty-one degrees thirty-one minutes East ($S 41^{\circ} 31' E$) a distance of twenty-three and two one hundredths (23.02) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

TRACT B. Belonging to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, BEGINNING at a point being the northeasterly terminus of the northwesterly side line of Saint Mark's Place as accepted by an Ordinance of the City of Plainfield approved September 22, 1920 and running thence along lands of Plainfield Milk and Cream Company in a magnetic course of North forty-eight degrees thirty minutes East ($N 48^{\circ} 30' E$) and in a direct production of the northwesterly side line of Saint Mark's Place aforesaid, a distance of one hundred eighty-two and seventy-two one hundredths (182.72) feet more or less to a point in the southwesterly side line of Leland Avenue; thence, along said side line of Leland Avenue South forty-four degrees five minutes East ($S 44^{\circ} 5' E$) a distance of fifty and five one hundredths (50.05) feet more or less to a point distant fifty (50) feet southeasterly at right angles from the first described line; thence through lands of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, South forty-eight degrees thirty minutes West ($S 48^{\circ} 30' W$) a distance of one hundred nineteen and eighty-

eight one hundredths (119.88) feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Clyde B. and Edith R. Wahl; thence along line of said lands, North forty-one degrees thirty-one minutes West (N 41° 31' W) a distance of twenty-three and two one hundredths (23.02) feet more or less to a point and corner; thence still along line of said Wahl's land, South forty-eight degrees thirty minutes West (S 48° 30' W) a distance of sixty-five and forty-five one hundredths (65.45) feet more or less to a point in the northeasterly boundary of Saint Mark's Place as heretofore accepted; thence along said boundary of Saint Mark's Place North forty-one degrees thirty-one minutes West (N 41° 31' W) a distance of twenty-six and ninety-eight one hundredths (26.98) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Said proposed street and lands to be taken are shown on a certain map entitled "Map for Improvement Ordinance No. 204" which map has been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and is now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of October 4, 1920.

Section 4. That the lands to be taken for the extension aforesaid shall be acquired as provided in and by the statutes aforesaid.

Section 5. It is estimated that the cost of the improvement contemplated by this ordinance, including the value of the land to be taken and the damages which may be awarded therefor, will be One Thousand Dollars and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 6. Upon the completion of the improvement there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said improvement which assessment shall in each case be as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 7. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement, including the lands to be taken and damages awarded therefor in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917 and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall by resolution authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield, in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(A) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid property and improvement is thirty years.

(B) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$28,082,159.00.

(C) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is five (5) per cent of said ratables.

(D) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said city, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Adopt ordinance
on final passage*

Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be adopted on final passage. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Adv. ordinance
in official paper*

Mr. McDonough then moved that the City Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

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Recess

Mr. McDonough moved, seconded by Mr. Maynard, that the Council take a recess of ten minutes. This was unanimously carried.

President Graves, after the expiration of the recess, called the Council to order and upon the call of the roll the following members were found to be present: Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

NEW BUSINESS:

*Report back
Special message
No. 33 in filing*

Mr. McDonough reported back special message # 33 by His Honor, the Mayor, and offered the following resolution appointing Mr. Liefke as Clerk to the Board of Assessors at a monthly salary of \$250, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution employ
Henry Liefke as Chief
Clerk to Bd. of Assessors.*

RESOLVED that Henry Liefke be and is employed by the month as Chief Clerk to the Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, to serve under the direction of said board, at a salary of \$250 per month, beginning December 1st, 1920.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the purchasing of a tract of land from the Sturtevant Estate situated on the corner of Myrtle and Clinton Avenues for public park purposes for the sum of \$3500, authorizing the borrowing of this sum, and payment of same under direction of Corporation Counsel, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
the purchasing of a
tract of land from
Sturtevant Estate for
Park purposes*

RESOLVED that the offer of the Executors of the Estate of Charles A. Sturtevant deceased, to convey for \$3500. to the City of Plainfield for Green Brook Park purposes the tract of land (and buildings thereon) situated on the Northerly corner of Myrtle and Clinton Avenues which lot has approximately a frontage of 134 feet on Myrtle Avenue, 610 feet on Clinton Avenue and is approximately 100 feet across on the rear line, represents the fair value of the property and is hereby accepted upon condition that the said property be conveyed free and clear of encumbrance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said sum of \$3500, be borrowed on temporary note of the City as part of the sum appropriated for such purpose in and by Green Brook Park ordinance No. 1, and in anticipation of the issue and sale of bonds thereunder and that the Mayor and City

Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to execute such note in the name of the City and to negotiate such loan at a rate of interest not exceeding six percent.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City contract for the purchase of said property as aforesaid and that warrants be drawn in such form as the Corporation Counsel may approve to pay the purchase price aforesaid partly upon the execution of contract as aforesaid and the balance on delivery of deed conveying the property as aforesaid, or in such other manner as said Corporation Counsel may advise.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 207" and requested the City Clerk to read the ordinance. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 207.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF KENYON AVENUE FROM STELLE AVENUE TO RANDOLPH ROAD, BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE GUTTER, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS, MACADAM PAVEMENT AND STORM SEWER INLETS.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 207."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that Kenyon Avenue be improved from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road in the following manner, to wit:

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.
2. By constructing a concrete gutter across Kenyon Avenue in line with the north gutter of Randolph Road.
3. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete, two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide

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Imp Ordinance
No. 207
(Imp. Kenyon Ave.)*

over all, along both curb lines of said portion of Kenyon Avenue and including the south curb line of Stelle Avenue and the north curb line of Randolph Road from the west curb line of Kenyon Avenue to the west side line of Kenyon Avenue and from the east curb line of Kenyon Avenue to the east side line of Kenyon Avenue.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the portion of the roadway of Kenyon Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid gutter and combined curbs and gutters, and by paving in the same manner all unpaved areas located between the south curb line of Stelle Avenue and the center line of Stelle Avenue and between the north curb line of Randolph Road and the center line of Randolph Road, between the side lines of Kenyon Avenue.

5. By constructing three storm sewer inlets near the south side of Stelle Avenue with vitrified pipe connections to the existing storm sewer.

That the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall be made and the work done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by a certain map, plan and profile entitled "Map, Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 207," and specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Information for Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 207," which map, plan, profile and specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of November 15, 1920 and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after proper advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner

provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work, or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of said work and improvements, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917, and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall, by resolution, authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the afore-said work and improvements is ten (10) years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$28,725,005.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is five (5) per cent. of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution directing the City Engineer to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider the adoption of the ordinance on December 6, 1920, at which time a public hearing will be held, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 207" which contemplates the grading and improving with gutters, and combined curbs and gutters of concrete and with macadam pavement of Kenyon Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road. All of which improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed Ordinance, and that Monday, the sixth day of December 1920, at 8:30 p.m., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Buildings of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such improvements and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the said City Engineer shall also within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the person to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
Give notice of
intention to
adopt ordinance*

Mr. Force offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to proceed with the straightening of Tiers Pond in conjunction with North Plainfield Officials, providing that the work shall not be commenced until the signatures of property owners along this place could be secured, that North Plainfield should bear one half of the expense, and that a sum not exceeding \$2500 be appropriated to carry this project out, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to proceed in conjunction with any authorized official of the Borough of North Plainfield, with the work of changing and straightening the Channel of Green Brook between the Elm Place bridge and the Northerly line of the old Tiers Dam, as indicated in and by resolution providing for issue of emergency note for that purpose adopted by the Common Council on June 7th, 1920.

PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS that such work shall not be commenced until the owners of property through which such new channel will pass in the City of Plainfield have consented in writing thereto in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

AND PROVIDED FURTHER that such work shall be done by municipal employees and not by contract; that the Borough of North Plainfield shall contribute and pay one half of all expense incurred, and that the total expense to which the City of Plainfield may be put in the execution of said work shall not exceed \$2500. but that said City Engineer shall in no case authorize any greater expenditure (less than \$2500.) than may be authorized by said Borough for said work.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported all bills presented were found to be correct, and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of the same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
City Engineer
to proceed
with straightening
of Tiers Pond in
conjunction with
authorized officials
of North Plainfield.*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of November, 1920, amounting to 629.16

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of November, 1920, amounting to 45.84

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of November 1920, amounting to 70.83

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of November, 1920, amounting to 183.33

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of November 1920, amounting to 285.42

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of November 1920, amounting to 1146.72

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Special Street Improvement Fund (\$30000 Ord. adopted August 16, 1920) for the 1st half of November, 1920, amounting to 1049.11

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Appropriation for the 1st half of November 1920 amounting to 342.55

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of November 1920, amounting to 104.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of November 1920, amounting to 1507.30

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of November, 1920, amounting to 1839.14

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of November 1920, amounting to 124.34

Claims appearing on the County Taxes Appropriation Account dated November 15, 1920, amounting to 129218.41

Claims appearing on the Appropriation for Local School Purposes dated November 15, 1920, amounting to 144617.50

Claims appearing on the Principal on Fire Apparatus Bonds, appropriation Account, dated November 15, 1920, amounting to 1000.00

Claims appearing on the Interest on City Hall Bonds Appropriation Account dated November 15, 1920, amounting to 5000.00

Claims appearing on the Interest on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account dated November 15, 1920, amounting to 5400.00

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Authorize
payment of
Claims

Calims appearing on the Interest on Fire Apparatus Bonds Appropriation Account dated November 15, 1920, amounting to	150.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account dated November 15, 1920, amounting to	2275.00
Claims appearing on the Principal on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account dated November 15, 1920, amounting to	<u>6000.00</u>
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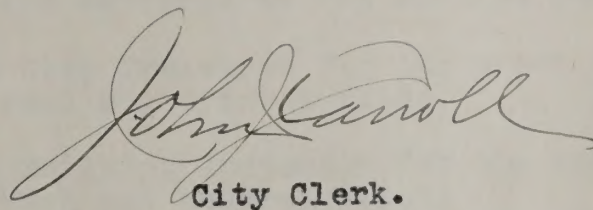
This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves then extended an invitation to Mayor Elect Loizeaux to address the Council.

Mr. Loizeaux accepted the invitation and said. "Mr. President, and members of the Common Council, I did not come here this evening to say anything to the Council, but I would like to say that from the first of January, when I assume office, I want to work with you throughout and I want your cooperation in full, if you feel that I am entitled to it. I thank you gentlemen, that is all."

President Graves replied to Mr. Loizeaux and said "I am sure that you can depend upon that."

There being no further business to come before the Council on motion of Mr. Force, seconded by Mr. Boyd, Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Monday Evening, December 6th, 1920.

*Regular
Meeting*

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 15th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Communication
League Women Voters
appointment Recreation
Commission.*

Communication from the League of Women Voters advocating the appointment of a Recreation Commission, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Comm. signed
Visiting Nurses Assn
increase approp.
portion Poor
Dept.*

Communication signed by the Visiting Nurses Association requesting the Council to increase the appropriation to the Poor Department, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*File bond
City Clerk*

City Clerk presented bond of \$5000. covering the City Clerk, made out by the American Surety Company, approved by the Corporation Counsel, which was ordered filed.

*File guarantee
title Sheppard
property.*

City Clerk presented guarantee of title of the Sheppard Property, approved by the Corporation Counsel, which was ordered filed.

*Mayors Comm.
resignation Henry
Liefke Assessor*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, attached to which was the resignation of Henry Liefke, from the Board of Assessors, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*File Treasurer's
Report*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of November was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report
Building Insp.*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of November was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report
City Engineer*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of November was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report
City Clerk*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of November was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report
City Engineer*

City Engineer's report showing that he had turned over \$19. to the City Treasurer was read and ordered filed.

*File Report
Overseer of Poor*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the borrowing of \$10,000 for Central Avenue Storm Sewer purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution author-
izing borrowing \$10,000
Central Ave Storm Sewer
(Imp. Ord No 203)*

RESOLVED that Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) be borrowed for Central Avenue Storm Sewer purposes (Ordinance adopted by the Common Council August 2, 1920) in anticipation of the collection of assessments and sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the transfer of funds from designated accounts, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing transfer
funds from designated
accounts.*

WHEREAS it appears that there will be an excess in the Salaries and Bonuses Appropriation and in the Playground Commission Appropriation and in the Liquor License Rebate Appropriation, as stated in the 1920 Budget over and above the amount deemed to be necessary to fulfill the purposes of such appropriations and;

WHEREAS because of unforeseen demands there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purposes of the District Court Appropriation, the Insurance Premiums Appropriation and Contingent Expenses Appropriation, as stated in the 1920 Budget;

BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 19 Chapter 192 Laws of New Jersey for 1917, the following transfers be made, to wit;

\$1000 from the Salaries and Bonuses Appropriation to the District Court Appropriation;
\$250 from the Salaries and Bonuses Appropriation to the Insurance Premiums Appropriation;
\$500 from the Salaries and Bonuses Appropriation to the Contingent Expenses Appropriation;
\$1000 from the Playground Commission Appropriation to the Contingent Expenses Appropriation; and
\$800 from the Liquor License Rebate Appropriation to the Contingent Expenses Appropriation.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills presented to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

*File petition
Edna Jessup*

Reported back for filing petition of Edna Jessup and others to install sanitary sewer in Hillcrest Avenue and offered the following resolution granting permission to install same at their own expense, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting permission
to install sanitary
sewer Hillcrest Ave*

RESOLVED, That the petition of Dominik Toresco and others for permission to install an eight inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Hillcrest Avenue for a distance of about 500 feet northwest of George Street, at the sole expense of the petitioners, and in accordance with the requirements of the City Engineer be and the same is hereby granted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution granting back pay to fireman John Guinee, who has been incapacitated on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting back
pay Fireman
Guinee*

RESOLVED That the Fire & Buildings Committee recommend to the Common Council the payment of \$25.96 to John Guinee covering salary and bonus during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from November 7th to November 11th, inclusive. The incapacity had been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and

President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting back pay to fireman George Angerbauer who has been incapacitated on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Fire and Buildings Committee recommend to the Common Council the payment of \$92.33 to George Angerbauer covering salary and bonus during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from October 24th to November 11th, inclusive. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution ratifying the action of the Fire & Buildings Committee in placing Mr. Daniel G. Kiely on probationary duty in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings in placing Mr. Daniel F. Kiely on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from December 1, 1920 be and the same hereby is approved and ratified.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution relative to Councilmanic Committees, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, pursuant to notice given at the last regular meeting of the Common Council and in accordance with the recommendations of His Honor, the Mayor, at said meeting, that Rule V of the Rules of Order of the Common Council be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

*Resolution
granting back
pay fireman
Angerbauer*

*Resolution
ratifying action of
Building Committee
in placing Daniel Kiely
on probationary duty*

*Resolution amend-
ing Rules of Order
of Common Council
re-Councilmanic
Committees*

RULE V

The standing Committees of the Council shall be as follows:

FIVE MEMBERS EACH

1. Finance
2. Streets and Sewers
3. Fire
4. Parks and Buildings

THREE MEMBERS EACH

5. Police
6. Street Lighting
7. Alms
8. License
9. Miscellaneous Affairs
10. Auditing

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rescinding the action of the Council at its last meeting authorizing the City Engineer to cooperate with North Plainfield in straightening the course of Green Brook thru Tiers Pond, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the matter of the proposed straightening of Green Brook through the bed of Tier's Pond, depends on the donation to the City of lands adjacent thereto, and the project would be incomplete without such donation, and is therefore incapable of satisfactory solution at the present time, therefore

RESOLVED, that the vote by which resolution was adopted at the last previous meeting of this Common Council authorizing the City Engineer to proceed with the work be and is hereby reconsidered, and said resolution rescinded.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, James, Hylan, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Rescind
resolution
adopted last
meeting re
Tiers Pond*

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Hylan called up for second reading Ordinance #205 relative to the construction of a storm sewer on Randolph Road. City Clerk presented the affidavit of publication, which was ordered filed, as well as the affidavit of the City Engineer showing all parties interested had been notified which was also ordered filed. The Clerk stated further that the map in connection with this file was on his desk. The Clerk then read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

File affidavit of publication also affidavit City Eng.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 205.

*2nd Reading
Imp. Ord. No. 205*

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ACQUIRE RIGHTS OF WAY FOR AND TO CONSTRUCT A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FROM CEDAR BROOK IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION OVER LANDS OF AUGUSTA T. CRANE AND CARRIE E. VOORHEES TO RANDOLPH ROAD AND THENCE ALONG RANDOLPH ROAD IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT NEAR THE EASTERLY SIDE LINE OF ARLINGTON AVENUE.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 205".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that a storm water sewer and appurtenances be constructed from Cedar Brook northerly over lands of Augusta T. Crane and Carrie E. Voorhees

to Randolph Road and thence easterly along Randolph Road to a point ten (10) feet east of the easterly side line of Arlington Avenue, and that the improvement contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the lands aforesaid to be taken for the rights-of-way aforesaid shall be acquired as provided in and by the statutes aforesaid, and are described as follows:

Tract 1. Owned by Carrie E. Voorhees.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side line of Randolph Road with the easterly line of lands of Carrie E. Voorhees, and running thence along said easterly line of Voorhees' land in a magnetic course of south four degrees and thirty-six minutes east (S 4° 36' E) a distance of nine hundred twenty-two and eight-tenths (922.8) feet to the northerly line of lands owned by Augusta T. Crane; thence along line of said last mentioned land south eighty-six degrees and nineteen minutes west (S 86° 19' W) a distance of twenty-five (25) feet to a point; thence making a new line, north four degrees thirty-six minutes west (N 4° 36' W) a distance of nine hundred twenty-five and twenty-two one hundredths (925.22) feet, to the southerly side line of Randolph Road aforesaid; thence along said side line of Randolph Road in an easterly direction, a distance of twenty-five and sixteen one hundredths (25.16) feet to the place of beginning.

Tract 2. Owned by Augusta T. Crane.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of lands of Augusta T. Crane where the same is intersected by the easterly line of lands of Carrie E. Voorhees, and running thence through lands of said Crane in a magnetic course of south four degrees thirty-six minutes east (S 4° 36' E) being a production of the easterly line of lands of said Carrie E. Voorhees, a distance of four hundred forty (440) feet, more or less, to the center of Cedar Brook; thence along said center of Cedar Brook in a westerly direction a distance of twenty-five (25) feet, more or less, to a point distant twenty-five (25) feet westerly at right angles from the first described course; thence still through lands of said Crane north four degrees thirty-six minutes west (N 4° 36' W) a dis-

tance of four hundred forty (440) feet, more or less, to the southerly line of lands of Carrie E. Voorhees aforesaid; thence along lands of said Voorhees north eighty-six degrees nineteen minutes east (N 86° 19' E) a distance of twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning.

Section 4. That the improvement shall consist of the acquisition of a right-of-way over lands hereinbefore mentioned and the construction of a storm water sewer, together with the necessary appurtenances, consisting of manholes, inlets, inlet connections, paving, fencing, also the building and seeding of slopes and embankments, and all other works incident to the construction of said sewer. The lands proposed to be taken are shown in detail with location and dimensions thereof on a certain map entitled "Map, Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 205" which map has been prepared under the direction of this governing body. All of said improvements to be made and work done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by said map and plans and specifications entitled "Specifications, including Information for Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 205", and which map will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by this or any other body and said Map, Plan and Profile, Specifications, etc. are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of November 1, 1920 and are all hereby approved by this Common Council.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance will be Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00), and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 6. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work, or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits, so assessed, the excess

thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 7. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of said work and improvements, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917, and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall, by resolution, authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$28,725,005.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is five (5) per cent of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Public Hearing
President Graves then extended an invitation to anyone present who wished to speak for, or against, the ordinance to do so. Whereupon Miss Van Boskirk of 1332 Prospect Avenue, took the floor, and asked whether or not the proposed storm sewer would benefit the Kenyon Gardens Tract, and how much the assessment would be.

Miss Van Boskirk was answered by Mr. Hylan, who stated that the sewer would undoubtedly relieve the flooding of Kenyon Gardens to some extent, and recommended Miss Van Boskirk to interview the City Engineer who could answer her more in detail on this point. Mr. Hylan also stated that the amount of assessment could not be determined until the Board of Assessors had met and decided.

Miss Van Boskirk then asked if the Council could not take action in having Cedar Brook cleaned so as to prevent the collection of debris which formed a dam and flooded the Kenyon Gardens. President Graves replied to the effect that if this collection of debris was on the City property an effort would be made to clean it up.

Mr. Hylan then moved that the hearing be closed. Mr. McDonough seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Final adoption
of Ordinance*

Mr. Hylan moved final adoption of the Ordinance, as read. Mr. McDonough seconded this motion and it was adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, James, Lovell, Hylan, Hull, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Adm. adopted
Ordinance*

Mr. Hylan, seconded by Mr. McDonough, moved that the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, as per statute. This motion was carried upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*2nd Reading
Improvement
Ordinance #206
File Affidavit of
Pub. also City Eng's
affidavit*

Mr. Hylan called up for second reading and final passage Ordinance #206, relative to providing for the Randolph Road Storm Sewer, as described in Ordinance #205. City Clerk presented the Affidavit of publication, as well as affidavit of City Engineer showing that all parties interested had been notified, which were ordered filed. The Clerk stated further that the map in connection with this ordinance was on his desk. The Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 206
(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RANDOLPH ROAD FROM CEDAR BROOK TO A POINT ABOUT 400 FEET EAST THEREOF.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 206".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged, and does hereby judge, that the public good requires that a storm water sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Randolph Road from Cedar Brook to a point about four hundred (400) feet east thereof, and that the improvement contemplated

by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of the construction of a storm water sewer together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections of the sizes, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 205," and described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Information for Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 206," which plan, profile and specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of November 1, 1920, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work, or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of said work and improvements, in advance of the collection of assessment

for benefits, the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917, and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall, by resolution, authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probably period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$28,725,005.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is five (5) per cent of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Public Hearing
on Ordinance*

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present who wished to speak for, or against, the ordinance

No one responded to the invitation.

Mr. Hylan, seconded by Mr. James, moved that the hearing be closed. This motion was carried upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, James, Lovell, Hylan, Hull McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Final adoption
of Ordinance
206*

Mr. Hylan moved final adoption of the ordinance as read. Mr. Maynard seconded the motion and it was adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hylan moved, seconded by Mr. James, that the ordinance be duly advertised in the official newspapers, which motion was adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hylan called up for second reading, Ordinance #207, providing for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue.

*2nd Reading
Imp. Ord #207
File Affidavit
Pub. also affidavit
City Eng.*

The City Clerk presented affidavit of publication, as well as affidavit of the City Engineer, showing all parties interested had been notified, which were ordered filed. The City Clerk stated that map connected with this ordinance was on his desk. The Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 207

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF KENYON AVENUE FROM STELLE AVENUE TO RANDOLPH ROAD, BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE GUTTER, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS, MACADAM PAVEMENT AND STORM SEWER INLETS.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 207."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that Kenyon Avenue be improved from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road in the following manner, to wit:

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing a concrete gutter across Kenyon Avenue in line with the north gutter of Randolph Road.

3. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete, two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all, along both curb lines of said portion of Kenyon Avenue and including the south curb line of Stelle Avenue and the north curb line of Randolph Road from the west curb line of Kenyon Avenue to the west side line of Kenyon Avenue and from the east curb line of Kenyon Avenue to the east side line of Kenyon Avenue.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the portion of the roadway of Kenyon Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid gutter and combined curbs and gutters, and by paving in the same manner all unpaved areas located between the south curb line of Stelle Avenue and the center line of Stelle Avenue and between the north curb line of Randolph Road and the center line of Randolph Road, between the side lines of Kenyon Avenue.

5. By constructing three storm sewer inlets near the south side of Stelle Avenue with vitrified pipe connections to the existing storm sewer.

That the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvements shall be made and the work done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by a certain map, plan and profile entitled "Map, Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 207," and specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Information for Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 207", which map, plan and profile and specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of November 15, 1920 and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after proper advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of

such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work, or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of said work and improvements, in advance of the collection of assessment for benefits, the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917, and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall, by resolution, authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

- a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is ten (10) years.
- b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$28,725,005.00.
- c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is five (5) per cent of said ratables.
- d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Public
Hearing
Petition
Presented*

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present who wished to be heard on the ordinance. Whereupon a petition protesting against the adoption of the ordinance was presented, and read by the City Clerk.

Mr. Hylan moved for a recess of 10 minutes to consider the objections. Mr. Force seconded this motion, which was unanimously carried upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackermay, Boyd, Force, James, Lovell, Hylan, Hull, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

After a recess of ten minutes, President Graves called the Council to order. Upon a call of the roll, all were reported present. Hearing ordered closed. Mr. McDonough asked to be excused from voting on this, which was done.

Mr. Hylan stated that the petition of the objectors had been taken under consideration, and inasmuch as the petition did not contain the necessary number of signatures to prevent the passage of the ordinance, he offered the following resolution: as read.

WHEREAS in the matter of the proposed improvement under the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 207" (Being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road, by the construction of concrete gutter, combined curbs and gutters, macadam pavement and storm sewer inlets) providing for the improvement with concrete curbs and gutters macadam pavement and storm sewer inlet of Kenyon Ave. from Stelle Ave. to Randolph Road, which ordinance was taken up for consideration by this body at its regular meeting held on December 6, 1920 after due notice as provided by law and to the adoption of which ordinance objections in writing were filed by the following named owners of lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement, viz: Cormick McDonough, James J. Tobin, John S. Johnston, Frank Daniels, A. W. Stone.

RESOLVED that the question as to whether the owners of two thirds in value of the lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvements have joined in such objections has been investigated by this body which for that purpose has used the last preceding valuation for the purposes of taxation, to wit: the valuation made by the Board of Assessors of the City of Plainfield for the purposes of the assessment of taxes in said City for the year 1920, (which valuation was made as of Oct. 1, 1919 and confirmed by the Union County Board of Taxation), with the result that this body has ascertained that the total value of the said lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvements as shown by said valuation is \$21,800.00 and the total value of the buildings on the same lands is \$26,000.00 making a grand total valuation of said lands with buildings \$47,800.00 and the total value of the lands owned by the said objectors and proposed to be assessed for such benefits as shown by said valuation is \$13,000.00 and such value of the buildings thereon is \$7500.00 making the grand total value of the lands of the objectors proposed to be assessed as aforesaid with the buildings thereon \$20,500.00

Resolution showing that petition presented did not contain names of 2/3 property owners

And be it resolved that this body has determined and doth hereby determine, using the last preceding valuation for the purposes of taxation aforesaid, that objectors in writing to the undertaking or making of the proposed local improvement aforesaid have not been filed by the owners of two thirds in value of the lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvements.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Adopt
Ordinance
Final
passage*

Mr. Hylan moved, seconded by Mr. James, that the ordinance be adopted on final passage as read. This motion was carried upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Car.
adopted
Ordinance*

Mr. Hylan, seconded by Mr. James, moved that the ordinance be duly advertised in the official newspaper, as per statute, which was adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

*File resignation
of Henry
Liefke & Maynor
communication*

Mr. Ackerman reported back communication from his Honor, the Mayor, attached to which was the resignation of Henry Liefke from the Board of Assessors, and moved that the resignation of Mr. Liefke be accepted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull, and unanimously carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported all bills presented were found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of the same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
pay claims*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of November 1920, amounting to	629.16
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Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	337.45
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Claims appearing on the Advertising Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920	
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amounting to	90.04
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of November 1920, amounting to	45.84
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	3.10
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of November 1920, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920 amounting to	4.43
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of November 1920, amounting to	183.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	15.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of November 1920, amounting to	285.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	334.09
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 2nd half of November 1920, amounting to	64.27
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	1.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of November 1920, amounting to	1969.27
Claims appearing on the Streets & Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	1708.29
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the Capital Disbursements Appropriation for the 2nd half of November 1920, amounting to	358.58
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Appropriation dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	9514.09
Claims appearing on the Streets & Sewer Department Appropriation (Special St. improvement Fund \$30,000. Ord. adopted August 16, 1920) dated Dec. 6, 1920, amounting to	27.55

Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	1717.23
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of November, 1920, amounting to	1495.11
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920 amounting to	476.86
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of November 1920, amounting to	1987.83
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	3131.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of November 1920, amounting to	124.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	735.28
Claims appearing on the Principal of Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account, dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	4000.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Police Station Bonds Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	270.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Street Improvement Bonds Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	2745.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	640.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account dated December 6, 1920, amounting to	8112.50
Total	\$ 41077.65

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone in the audience who wished to speak on any matter pertaining to City business to do so.

No one responded.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion by Mr. Force, seconded by Mr. James, Council adjourned.

John Carroll
City Clerk

Monday Evening, December 20th, 1920.

*Regular
Meeting*

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hylan, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves. Absent: Councilman Mills.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 6th, 1920 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Communication
N. Y. Tel. Co. for
permission to open
W. 4th Street*

Communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to open West Fourth Street, West of Plainfield Avenue, for a distance of 30 feet, was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Communication
Niles, Bement, Pond
Co. for permission to
use City materials*

Communication from the Niles, Bement Pond Company requesting permission to use curbing materials belonging to the City, was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Communication
Monday Afternoon
Club endorsing report
Research & Advisory Comm.*

Communication from the Monday Afternoon Club, endorsing the report of the Research & Advisory Commission on the collection and disposal of ashes and garbage was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Communication M. Mango
to install gas. tank*

Communication from M. Mango, requesting permission to install a gasoline tank on his premises on Richmond Street was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication from
American Auto Supply
Co. to install gas tank*

Communication from the American Auto Supply Company requesting permission to install a gasoline tank was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication from
Mayor nominating
Donald McInnes as
Assessor*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Donald McInnes as Assessor of the 4th Ward was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Communication from
Mayor nominating
Joseph Stopinski
Special Police.*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating Joseph Stopinski as a special policeman, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication from
Mayor nominating
Joseph Cottle special
police*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Joseph Cottle as a special policeman was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication from
Mayor nominating
Wesley J. Dunn, Asst.
Chief, Fire Dept.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Wesley J. Dunn as Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, was read, and referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee.

Communication from the Department of Health, submitting Budget for 1921 was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from
Mayor, Special Message
No. 36 re Pool Rooms.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, being Special Message No. 36, relative to licensing and control of Pool Rooms, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communications Mayor
Special Message No. 35
Water Supply Problem

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, being Special Message No. 35, relative to the solution of the Water Supply problem, was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

File Report District
Court Clerk

Report of the District Court Clerk for the month of November was read, and ordered filed.

File Report Tax
Collector

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of November was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for Kenyon Avenue Improvement Purposes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for Kenyon Avenue Improvement purposes (Ordinance adopted December 6, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note of the City in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the borrowing of \$30,000 against delinquent tax revenues, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) be borrowed against Tax Delinquent Revenues and the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute tax revenue note in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Resolution
authorizing
borrowing \$500
Kenyon Avenue
Imp. purposes.
(Imp. Ord. No. 207)

Resolution
authorizing \$30,000
against Tax Delinquent
Revenues

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the transfer of \$1600 from the City Hall Building ^{Committee} Account to the Surplus Revenue Account, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the Common Council did by resolution adopted February 4, 1918, transfer from funds available for the construction of the City Hall to the account of the City Hall Building Committee, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) to be used by said Committee in connection with the construction of the said municipal building, and

WHEREAS there remains a balance of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600) in the above mentioned account,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that said sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600) be and the same hereby is transferred to the Surplus Revenue Account of the City.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Presented report on the Pumping Engine received from the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company and offered the following resolution, relative to accepting same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the City of Plainfield did on the twenty-eighth day of June 1920, enter into a contract with the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., to purchase one (1) Type 12, 1000 gallon Triple Combination Pumping Engine at a price of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) f.o.b. Plainfield, New Jersey, and

*Resolution transfer
from City Hall Building
Committee Acct. to
Surplus Revenue Acct.*

*Resolution
accepting Pump-
ing Engine for
Fire Department*

WHEREAS said engine has been delivered and after a thorough test made on December 11th, 1920, under the supervision of the Engineering Department of the Scheduled Rating Bureau, and again on December 12th, under the supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Fire and Buildings Committee of this Council, the said engine was found to be entirely satisfactory,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council accept the fire engine in question and authorize the payment for same.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

File petition Mrs Goertz
Reported back for filing application of Mrs. Goertz for permission to move a garage from 1304 West Front Street to 1216 West Front Street and offered the following resolution granting such permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting permission to Mrs. Goertz to move garage.
RESOLVED that Mrs. Edward Goertz be and she hereby is authorized to remove a certain garage now situate on the premises 1304 West Front Street to 1216 West Front Street, upon filing with the City Treasurer a bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution ratifying the action of the Fire & Buildings Committee in placing Mr. Henry Ehlert on probationary duty in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

Resolution ratifying action of Fire Committee in placing Henry Ehlert on probationary duty
RESOLVED that the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings in placing Mr. Henry Ehlert on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from December 17, 1920 be and the same hereby is approved and ratified.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution ratifying the action of the Fire & Buildings Committee in placing Mr. W. J. Miller on probationary duty in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution ratifying
action of Fire & Buildings
Committee in placing W. J.
Miller on probationary
duty in Fire Dept.*

RESOLVED that the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings in placing Mr. William James Miller on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from December 17, 1920 be and the same hereby is approved and ratified.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of Wesley J. Dunn, as Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

*File nomination of
Mayor*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of
Wesley J. Dunn
to be Assistant Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of George A. Feiring to be Chief of the Department in place of William F. Townley, deceased.

*Resolution confirming
appointment W. J. Dunn
Assistant Chief*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present to speak on this resolution.

Mr. Staats requested President Graves to inform him when this nomination would take effect.

President Graves replied to the effect that it would take effect when approved by the Mayor.

President Graves then asked Mr. McDonough, and Mayor Calkins if they wished to make any statement in regard to the resolution. Both replied in the negative.

REPORT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

File Mayor's nomination of Joseph Cottle

Reported back the Mayor's nomination of Mr. Joseph Cottle as a Special Policeman, and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

Resolution confirming appointment of Joseph H. Cottle. Special Police

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Joseph H. Cottle as a Special Police Officer of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1921, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

File Mayor's nomination of Joseph Stopinski as Special Police

Reported back the Mayor's nomination of Mr. Joseph Stopinski as a Special Policeman and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolution confirming appointment of Joseph A. Stopinski Special Police

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Joseph A. Stopinski as a Special Police Officer of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1921, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

File Mayor's nomination of Donald McInnes as Tax Assessor.

Mr. Ackerman reported back the nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of Mr. McInnes, as Assessor of the 4th Ward and offered the following resolution ratifying the nomination, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor, of

Donald McInnes

as a member of the Board of Assessors of the City of Plainfield from the Fourth Ward to fill for the unexpired term ending January 1, 1923, the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Liefke.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hylan, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

File communication Monday Afternoon Club.

Reported back for filing the recommendation of the Monday Afternoon Club endorsing report of the Research Committee on Garbage Disposal.

NEW BUSINESS:

Adjourn to Dec. 29, 1920.

Mr. Ackerman moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet December 29th, 1920. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hylan, and unanimously carried on call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hylan reported back for filing the petition of the New York Telephone Company for filing and offered the following resolution granting permission to open West Fourth St. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to open West Fourth Street to place underground conduit just west of Plainfield Avenue, southerly, to the southerly curb line of West Fourth Street, a distance of approximately thirty (30) feet, in accordance with its application dated November 3, 1920.

Resolution granting permission to N.Y. Tel. Co. to open W. 4th Street

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

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MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported that all bills presented were found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of December 1920, amounting to	779.16
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses appropriation Account, dated December 20, 1920 amounting to	47.44
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of December 1920, amounting to	1085.42
Claims appearing on the Assessment Trust Fund Appropriation Account dated December 20, 1920, amounting to	10085.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of December 1920, amounting to	45.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of December 1920, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of December 1920, amounting to	183.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of December 1920 amounting to	1770.10
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of December 1920, amounting to	22.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Appropriation for the 1st half of December 1920, amounting to	151.94
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of December 1920, amounting to	1525.11
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of December 1920, amounting to	1929.79

*Resolution
authorizing
payment of
claims*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the
1st half of December 1920, amounting to

127.34

Total

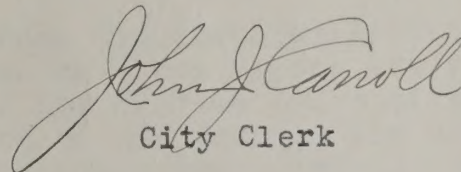
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This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan,
Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President
Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone
present to speak on any subject pertaining to City business.

No one responded.

There being no further business to come before the
Council, on motion by Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Hylan,
Council adjourned.


City Clerk



Wednesday Evening, December 29, 1920.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, Maynard, Mills, McDonough and President Graves.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 20th 1920, were read, and approved.

Suspend Rule #39

On motion of Mr. Maynard, seconded by Mr. Force, and carried, Rule #39 was suspended.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Communication
Mr. R. Garage
for permission
to install gas tank*

Communication signed by Merritt & Reupert for permission to install a gasoline tank at 218 East Fourth Street, was read and referred to the 1921 Common Council.

*Communication
Corporation Counsel
re Kenny Bonds*

Communication from the Corporation Counsel stating that the New York Attorneys, re Kenny Bonds, advised that there was little chance for the Supreme Court of New York State, to reverse the decision, and if the Council did not advise to the contrary, action, for the present, would be discontinued, was read, and referred to the 1921 Council.

*Communication
from Mayor's comm-
mending permission
to be granted to install
gas tank*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, attached to which was a resolution granting permission to M. Mango, of 322 Richmond Street, to install a gasoline tank was read and ordered filed and offered the following resolution granting said permission:

*Resolution
granting per-
mission to
M. Mango to
install gas
tank*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to M. Mango to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 322 Richmond Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and, that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Mayor's communication
nominating Harry
Meyer as regular
policeman*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Harry Meyer as a regular policeman, to take effect January 1, 1921, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's Final
Message*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, being his final message, taking up unfinished matters, was read, and ordered filed.

*File Report City
Engr.*

Report from the City Engineer showing that he had turned over \$1.35 to the City Treasurer, accrued from sales.

*File Report City
Engr.*

Report of City Engineer for the month of December was read, and ordered filed.

*File Report City
Clerk*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of December was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report City
Building Insp.*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of December was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report Clerk
of District Court*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report Overseer
of Poor.*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$100 for Green Brook Park Purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution author-
izing borrowing of
\$100 for Green Brook
Park purposes*

RESOLVED that One Hundred Dollars (\$100) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes (Ordinance adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution relative to borrowing \$9000 for 1919 Permanent Improvement Purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution author-
izing borrowing of
\$9000*

RESOLVED that Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000) be borrowed for 1919 Permanent Improvement Purposes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note on behalf of the City in the said sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution relative to borrowing \$12000 for Central Avenue Storm Sewer Purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
borrow \$12000
Central Ave Storm
Sewer Purposes*

RESOLVED that Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12000) be borrowed for Central Avenue Storm Sewer Purposes (Ordinance adopted by the Common Council August 2, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City, in the said sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution relative to borrowing \$38000 against the Tax Delinquent Revenues, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
borrow \$38,000
against Tax De-
linquent Revenues*

RESOLVED that Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000) be borrowed against Tax Delinquent Revenues and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute Tax Revenue note or notes in the said sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution relative to the transferring of funds, and moved for its adoption:

*Resolution
transfer
funds from
designated
accounts*

WHEREAS it appears that there will be an excess in the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation and in the Street Improvement Litigation Appropriation and in the Research and Advisory Commission Appropriation and in the Police Appropriation and in the Memorial Tablet Appropriation and in the Street Lighting Appropriation, and in the Tax Department Appropriation and in the Liquor Tax Rebate Appropriation and in the Contingent Expenses Appropriation as stated in the 1920 Budget over and above the amounts deemed to be necessary to fulfill the purposes of such appropriations and

WHEREAS because of unforeseen demands there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purposes of the Interest Payment Appropriation, the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation, the Streets and Sewers Department Appropriation, the Auditing of City Books and Accounts Appropriation and the Principal on Sewer Bonds Appropriation, as stated in the 1920 Budget, be it

RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 19 Chapter 192 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917, the following transfers be made, to wit:-

- \$1166 from the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation to the Interest Payment Appropriation;
- \$ 320 from the Street Improvement Litigation Appropriation to the Interest Payment Appropriation;
- 47¢ from the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation to the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation;
- \$970 from Street Improvement Litigation Appropriation to the Street and Sewers Department Appropriation;
- \$ 605 from the Research & Advisory Commission Appropriation to the Auditing of City Books and Accounts Appropriation;
- \$3000 from the Police Appropriation
- \$ 992 From the Memorial Tablet Appropriation
- \$ 475 From the Street Lighting Appropriation
- \$ 246 from the Tax Department Appropriation
- \$ 350 from the Research & Advisory Commission Appropriation
- \$ 83 from the Liquor Tax Rebate Appropriation
- \$ 854 From the Contingent Expenses Appropriation to Principal on Sewer Bonds Appropriation.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Refer Mayor's
Special Message # 35
to 1921 Council*

Reported back Special Message No. 35 from his Honor, the Mayor, relative to the Water Question and moved same be referred to the 1921 Council. So ordered.

*File 1920 Minute
Book of Finance
Committee*

Reported for filing the Minute Book of the Finance Committee Meetings held during the year 1920. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HYLAN:

Reported back for reference to the 1921 Council three petitions:

- (1) For the improvement of Bergen Street
- (2) To establish building lines on Park Avenue between West Fourth Street and West Seventh Street
- (3) To open a new Street, between Somerset Street and Watchung Avenue

*Refer petitions
to 1921 Council*

Reported back for filing a number of petitions which had been attended to by the Street & Sewer Committee during the year 1920.

*File 1920 Minute
Book of Street & Sewer
Committee*

Reported for filing the Minute Book of the Street & Sewer Committee for the year 1920. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF FIRE & BUILDING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution granting back pay to Fireman William Galbraith, who has been incapacitated on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution recom-
mending payment
of back salary to
Wm Galbraith*

RESOLVED, that William Galbraith be paid \$54.77 covering salary and bonus during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from December 20th to 31st. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution granting back pay to Fireman John Guinee who has been incapacitated on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

Resolution recommending payment of salary during illness to John Guinee

RESOLVED, that John Guinee be paid \$110.59 covering salary and bonus during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from December 10th to 31st, inclusive. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

File 1920 Minute Book of Fire & Bldg. Committee

Reported for filing the Minute Book of the Fire & Buildings Committee for the year 1920.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Referred to the 1921 Council the following communications, and petitions:

Refer communications & petitions to 1921 Council

1. From the West End Civic Association, relative to the poor quality of gas.
2. Petitions, signed by Mrs. E.V. Cox, and others relative to collection of ashes and garbage.
3. Report of the Research and Advisory Commission on the collection of ashes and garbage.

File report on trackless trolley

Reported back for filing the report on the Trackless trolley.

File 1920 Minute Book of Pub. Aff. Committee

Reported for filing the Minute Book of the Public Affairs Committee for the year 1920. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported back the Mayor's nomination of Harry Meyer as a regular policeman, and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

Resolution confirm appointment of Harry Meyer as Special Police

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

HARRY R. MEYER

as a regular member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from January 1, 1921

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

*File minute Book
St. Lighting Committee* Presented for filing the Minute Book of the Street Lighting Committee for the year 1920.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

*File 1920 Minute
Book Alms Com.
Mills* Presented for filing the Minute Book of the Alms Committee for the year 1920 .

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

*File 1920 Minute
Book License Com.
Mills* Presented for filing the Minute Book of the License Committee for the year 1920.

REPORT OF LAWS & ORDINANCES COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report. For filing the Minute Book of the License Committee for the year 1920.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Ackerman suggested that the Chairmen of the various Committees for 1920 make up the budget of their respective committees for the ensuing year, so as to relieve the new chairmen committees.

President Graves stated that this was an excellent idea, but would not be necessary as there would be but one change in the Chairmen of Committees.

Chairman Ackerman of the Finance Committee offered the following resolution relative to returning \$100,000 to the Revenue Surplus Account, and moved its adoption:

*Transfer \$100,000
from Surplus Revenue
to Reserve Surplus
Account*

WHEREAS by resolution of this Council adopted February 2nd, 1920, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) was transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account, be it

RESOLVED that the said amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) be and the same hereby is returned to the Surplus Revenue Account.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hylan, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:-

Reported all bills presented were found to be correct, and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Authorize
payment
of claims*

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of December 1920, amounting to	654.32
Claims appearing on the Contingent Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	1529.66
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of December 1920, amounting to	45.68
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	96.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of December 1920, amounting to	70.91
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	29.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of December 1920, amounting to	918.89
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	26.75

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of December 1920, amounting to	535.34
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	286.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of December 1920, amounting to	1300.66
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	6898.18
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 2nd half of December 1920, amounting to	117.52
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	22050.76
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of December 1920, amounting to	1596.71
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1920	358.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of December 1920, amounting to	2073.77
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	13800.86
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of December, 1920, amounting to	124.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	941.99
Claims appearing on the Interest on Notes Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	916.20
Claims appearing on the Audit of City Books and Accounts Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	605.00
Claims appearing on the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	98.08
Claims appearing on the Memorial Tablet Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	535.00
Claims appearing on the Assessment Trust Fund Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	820.10
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	1728.88
Claims appearing on the Insurance Premiums Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1920, amounting to	126.00

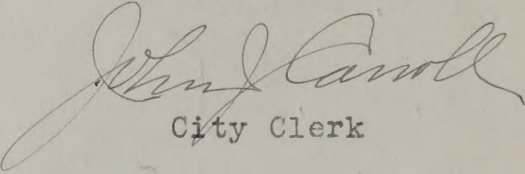
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\$58286.08

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hylan, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

President Graves asked Councilman Hylan, Hon. Mayor Calkins, Mayor Elect Loizeaux, Corporation Counsel Reed, Councilman Elect Hubbard, Councilman McDonough and City Clerk Carroll to speak. All responded to the invitation.

Adjourn
The stenographer's minutes were then read and approved, and the Council then on motion adjourned sine die.


City Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION1920

The general election held November 2nd, 1920 resulted in the election of the following officials who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the City Clerk's office within the time required by law:

Mayor - Charles E. Loizeaux

Councilman First Ward (Unexpired term of Edward T. Walsh) -W. W. James

Councilman First Ward (Full Term)-Nelson Y. Hull

Councilman Second Ward - Marion S. Ackerman

Councilman Third Ward - William C. Hubbard

Councilman Fourth Ward - Arthur E. Force



Saturday Evening, January 1st, 1921.

Council met at eight o'clock this evening in regular session as prescribed by law. Present: Messrs. Marion S. Ackerman, William J. Boyd, Nelson Y. Hull, Arthur Lovell, Peter J. McDonough, James A. Maynard, Elmer R. Mills, Willard W. James, Charles C. Graves. Absent: Mr. Arthur E. Force and Mr. William C. Hubbard; being all the members of the Common Council. Mr. Hubbard came in later.

The meeting was called to order by the City Clerk, Mr. John J. Carroll, who stated the first business would be the election of a President.

*Election
of President*

Councilman Ackerman nominated Councilman Charles C. Graves, seconded by Mr. McDonough. Councilman Ackerman moved nominations be closed. So ordered. Councilman Ackerman moved that the clerk cast the ballot for Councilman Charles C. Graves. So ordered. The clerk thereupon cast the ballot for Councilman Charles C. Graves, and declared Charles C. Graves duly elected President of the Council of 1921, and appointed Councilmen Ackerman and Maynard to escort the President to the chair.

President Graves stated that the next order of business was the election of a City Clerk for a term of three years.

*Election of
City Clerk*

Councilman Ackerman nominated Mr. John J. Carroll as City Clerk for the term of three years, seconded by Mr. Hull. Councilman Ackerman moved nominations be closed. So ordered. Councilman Ackerman moved that the President cast the ballot for Mr. Carroll. So ordered. The President thereupon cast the ballot for Mr. Carroll, and declared Mr. Carroll duly elected City Clerk for a period of three (3) years, and appointed Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Hull to escort Mr. Carroll to the Chair.

The Clerk then read the following call for the meeting and reported that all members had been served with a copy:

December 27, 1920.

Dear Sir:-

*Call for
meeting*

Pursuant to Sec. 3, Charter Supplement of 1873 and Subsequent General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey for the year 1921 will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Saturday, the first day of January, 1921, at the hour of eight o'clock P.M. for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon the communications from the Mayor or any City Officer,

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and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen on this date, in order, among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to provide who shall act as Mayor in case of the death of the Mayor of any City".

Your obedient servant,

City Clerk.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution employing Robert McCormick as Page to the Council:

Resolution employ page ✓
RESOLVED, that Robert McCormick^a be, and he hereby is, appointed page to the Common Council at a salary of \$50.00 per year.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution adopting the Rules of Order of the 1920 Council as the Rules of Order for the 1921 Council:

Resolution adopt Rules of Order ✓
RESOLVED, That the Rules of Order of the 1920 Council be adopted as the Rules of Order of the 1921 Council.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President then appointed the following committees:

Finance

	Marion S. Ackerman, Chairman,
P. J. McDonough	Nelson Y. Hull
Arthur Lovell	James A. Maynard

Street & Sewers

	P. J. McDonough, Chairman
Marion S. Ackerman	Arthur E. Force
James A. Maynard	Willard W. James

President appoint Committees

Fire

Nelson Y. Hull, Chairman
 James A. Maynard Arthur Lovell
 Arthur E. Force William J. Boyd

Parks & Buildings

Arthur E. Force, Chairman,
 Arthur Lovell Willard W. James
 William J. Boyd P. J. McDonough

Police

James A. Maynard, Chairman,
 Nelson Y. Hull Elmer R. Mills

Street Lighting

Elmer R. Mills, Chairman,
 William J. Boyd William C. Hubbard

Alms

Arthur Lovell, Chairman,
 Marion S. Ackerman William C. Hubbard

License

Willard W. James, Chairman,
 Elmer R. Mills Nelson Y. Hull

Miscellaneous

William J. Boyd, Chairman,
 Arthur E. Force Elmer R. Mills

Auditing

William C. Hubbard, Chairman,
 Willard W. James P. J. McDonough

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

*Communications
referred to Mis-
cellaneous Committee*

A number of petitions and communications referred back by the Council of 1920 were presented and referred to the Miscellaneous Committee, Mr. Boyd, Chairman, i.e.

West End Civic Association re. quality of gas
 Mrs. E. V. Cox, et als, collection of ashes & garbage
 Report of Research & Advisory Commission on the
 collection of ashes and garbage

*Communications
referred to
Finance Com-
mittee*

A number of petitions and communications referred back by the Council of 1920 were presented and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee, Mr. McDonough, Chairman, i. e.

Petition for improvement of Bergen Street
 To establish building lines on Park Avenue between
 West Fourth Street and West Seventh Street
 To open a new street, between Somerset Street
 and Watchung Avenue

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Special Message
#35 from Ex-Mayor
Calkins

✓ Special Message #35 from Ex-Mayor Calkins, relative to the Water Question, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee, Mr. Ackerman, Chairman.

Communication from
Corporation Counsel Reed
re Kenney Bond

Communication from Corporation Counsel Reed relative to suit in the Kenney Bond matter was presented and referred to the Finance Committee, Mr. Ackerman, Chairman.

Communication
Mr. R. Garage to
install gasoline
tank

Communication, signed by Messrs, Merrit and Rupert requesting permission to install a gasoline tank at 218 East Fourth Street, was presented and referred to the Police Committee, Mr. Maynard, Chairman.

Communication
Pub. Serv. Corp. Committee
new turn out on 4th St.

Communication from the Public Service Corporation requesting permission to construct a new turn-out on Fourth Street between Darrow and Spooner Avenues was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee, Mr. McDonough, Chairman.

File deed to
Sturtevant Estate

City Clerk presented deed to the Sturtevant Estate, approved by Corporation Counsel, which was ordered filed.

File Bond Constable
F. Steffen

City Clerk presented bond of Frederick Steffen, Constable. Ordered filed.

File Bond Constable
George York

City Clerk presented bond of George York, Constable. Ordered filed.

File Bond Constable
Thos. Burke, Jr.

City Clerk presented bond of Thomas Burke, Jr., Constable. Ordered filed.

Liquor License
application

The following liquor license application was presented and referred to the License Committee:

Jacob Blimm, Jr., 39 Somerset Street

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICER

File Report
Tax Collector

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of December was received, read and ordered filed.

Mayor's
First Annual
Message

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, being his first annual message was presented, read and ordered spread upon the minutes, and is as follows:

To the Honorable members of the
Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

In addressing this, my first communication to you, I express the sincere hope that our work together during the next two years will be so enthusiastic and progressive that that which we undertake will be accomplished and the results of our work and co-operation will prove without question to our fellow-citizens that our sole purpose is to administer the affairs of this City, without fear or favor, to the best of our ability in an upright, absolutely open

and businesslike way. I am sure that it is your earnest desire, as it is mine, to so direct our actions that the faith and confidence vested in our integrity and ability by the people who elected us to our respective positions will not be misplaced.

Any administration, no matter how small it may be, is a failure unless it has and can maintain the confidence of the people, and thereby merit the approval of a majority of its citizens.

With the exception of Councilman Graves, it has not been my privilege to work with any of you on municipal affairs: however, I want you to feel that you can rely on me to the fullest extent to co-operate with you on any question pertaining to the growth, advancement, or betterment of conditions in our City.

At this time I should like to state that it is my desire to attend your different Committee Meetings and if it is your pleasure that I should sit with you during these meetings, it will enable me to become familiar with city affairs and conditions governing each Department more rapidly.

It would be presumptuous on my part if I, as an incoming official, should endeavor to make a survey of the work that has been accomplished by the perseverance, energy and ability of the Hon. Leighton Calkins and yourselves, together with the able assistance of the heads of the different Departments, the Boards and Commissions: and although you all may be justly proud of your accomplishments during the past years, I know your Honorable Body is not of the calibre to wish to rest on your achievements, but that you favor a prospectus of what policies we are going to adopt and what we hope to accomplish during this administration. We are conversant with the fact that the country, as a whole, is in a state of inaction and at this time we are confronted with a period of business depression. Every business man knew that it had to come. The recession in prices has caused a collapse of the false structure erected by conditions governing business during the war. It is not in any spirit of pessimism that your attention is directed to these conditions at this time, as there is no doubt in my mind that when we go back to hard work, to the striving for excellency in workmanship, to producing a full day's work for a day's pay, prices of commodities will reach a stabilized level and readjustment will have been accomplished. Confidence in business will be re-established and present conditions of unemployment will be eliminated. At this time, however, the inactivity of large industries is creating an army of unemployed, many of whom are property owners and residents of this City, and inasmuch as it has been recommended by the Government that municipalities proceed with contemplated improvements while labor is available, my belief is that during this period of reconstruction we should take advantage of present conditions and proceed with many of our improvements which lack of men and materials have held up during the past

four years.

If we can procure materials at a reduced cost and give employment to men who will render a full-value day, it seems to be a thought worthy of our consideration, as we shall be effecting an economy in adding to our capital assets and be serving the business interests of the community by giving employment to those who need it.

Public improvements are a great asset to the city, if only on the ground that they add to its outward attractiveness and lead people to make their homes here. Such improvements also serve as an incentive for manufacturing establishments to locate within our borders.

I have many improvements in mind that I should like to see accomplished, but my belief is that it would not be good judgment, considering present conditions, to include them all in a definite and unconditional program until such time as business conditions and affairs in general can be more closely discerned. I therefore submit in a general way the following pertinent municipal affairs for your consideration:

MUNICIPAL COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND ASHES

For years there has been a persistent demand for municipal collection of garbage and ashes and during the past twelve months a very comprehensive and complete report was made to the Mayor and Common Council by the Research and Advisory Commission. I understand that the report has been printed and distributed among the different Civic bodies and that in the near future a public hearing will be held concerning this question.

The findings and recommendations as suggested in this report to my mind are most complete and I urge that you give this matter your serious thought and prompt consideration, so that we may be able to inaugurate an ash and garbage disposal system at an early date.

PERMANENT PAVING

It is my conviction that the time has now arrived when the work of formulating and executing a comprehensive and definite plan for the permanent improvement of our streets, which was interrupted by the war, can properly be resumed. The wisdom of determining on a definite program of permanent paving covering a period of, say five years, cannot be questioned, as the increasing amount of traffic on the most-used highways through the City should be convincing, without amplification, that it is present and future economy to put down permanent pavements. This program should prescribe the types of pavements to be constructed and designate the streets to be paved each year and having been decided on, should be registered in permanent records and carried through according to schedule, if possible.

My reason for recommending that we establish a definite permanent pavement program is so that the Street Department, as well as the taxpayers and those affected by the improvement, may know in advance just what streets are to be permanently paved and at what time. Surely, with this program definitely established the work of street maintenance, together with preliminary work necessary to be accomplished before the letting of contracts, can be executed more efficiently and economically than it could be done without such knowledge.

Prices are on the decline and will probably within this year reach as low a level as may be expected for a long time to come. This prospect, together with the public duty to do all we reasonably can to help avert the threatened period of unemployment, makes the time seem opportune to again undertake the construction of permanent pavement.

STREET WIDENING

A regret has often been expressed that those who laid out the streets of the City did not have the foresight to see that the time would come when the streets in the business section would be too narrow for the demands that are now made upon them. However, I am sure that the fondest hopes of the City Fathers in the days of long ago did not include the thought that Plainfield would be as large a City as it is today.

This lack of foresight is not confined to Plainfield alone, but is applicable to other cities, steamship lines, railroads, and every line of endeavor. Although we may feel that we, today, are giving City planning a great deal of attention and consideration, perhaps within the lapse of fifty years, future generations may question our lack of vision for not setting aside necessary landings for aeroplanes, etc. Many of us can remember the automobile as an innovation and an aeroplane as an impossibility. The changing conditions make it necessary for us to face facts as they are in regard to our streets and to endeavor to re-plan and widen them so they will be adequate to meet the present demands made upon them.

Principal among the streets which should be widened is Park Avenue. This street is, and always will be, one of the main arteries through our City. As it stands today, it is entirely too narrow between Second Street and Front Street. To safeguard the public and to take care of the traffic now going over this street, unless the widening is accomplished, the time is not far distant when it will be necessary to make it a one-way street. If this is done, merchants conducting business on Park Avenue will, of necessity, suffer. If I am correct, it was the decision of the

last Council to widen Park Avenue at least forty feet, but for reasons that no doubt are good and sufficient, no action has been taken.

The opinion prevails among the citizens who voted against the creating of the Public Square that in any event Park Avenue would be widened from West Front Street to West Second Street. Therefore, inasmuch as sooner or later this street must be widened to meet the increasing traffic, I take the liberty to suggest that your Honorable Body give this matter early consideration and necessary action.

If you have watched the growth of the City during the past few years, you will agree that the expansion of our business section seems to be towards the East. Watchung Avenue already gives promise that within a short period of time it will be one of our main business thoroughfares and it is my opinion that the tendency will be not to stop here, but to go still farther East. If this is so, our progress will be hindered, if not actually checked, by the narrowness of the streets in close proximity to Watchung Avenue, particularly Church Street and Washington Street. The character of the property that abutts the streets referred to convinces me that this improvement can never be made at less cost than at present. Eventually it will have to be done and to delay these improvements now is to place an added burden on the taxpayers in future years,

I therefore most earnestly urge upon your Honorable Body the necessity of giving very serious thought to this condition, in order that a definite policy may be established which will enable us to meet the situation sufficiently early to prevent any interruption to the natural expansion of our business section.

A very good example of the benefit of street widening is presented to us at the present time: Watchung Avenue has just been widened and almost immediately the old buildings along the East side have been torn down and new structures are taking their places, thereby returning an increased taxable valuation. This concrete example shows what in a general way would be accomplished if any street in the business section was widened and I think it is well to have this point of view in mind when we consider the proposition of widening any of our present narrow streets in that locality.

STREET LIGHTING

While on the subject of the streets, I should like to draw the attention of your Body to the lighting question.

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There is perhaps no other one thing outside of the condition of the streets which makes a better impression upon strangers who pass through them than adequate lighting, and in this respect we are sadly lacking. This is particularly so in the business section, where the best possible lighting facilities should obtain.

One of the things which would materially improve our lighting condition would be the trimming out of unnecessary branches from the trees along our City streets. I have noticed that oftentimes the light from a street lamp is entirely obscured by the trees nearby, and in order to obviate this unnecessary interference, I recommend that the Shade Tree Commission lay out a definite policy in regard to trimming the trees in order that we may have all the benefits possible from the lights now in service. This would entail a little expenditure of money, but I am reasonably sure that the returns on the investment in the way of improved lighting would fully justify the expense incurred.

I trust the Council, in making up the City Budget, will bear this in mind when they come to the consideration of the wants of the Shade Tree Commission. Of course, before any apparent defect can be properly eliminated, it is necessary to know just what the cause of the defect is, and it may be that with the proper re-arranging of the lamps now in use, a very improved lighting system may be secured. For this purpose, it is recommended that a thorough survey of the whole lighting system of the City be made by some competent authority, in order that we may know just what is the wisest plan to adopt in order that Plainfield may get the best results possible in the way of street lighting.

FLOODS

There is a condition existing in both the East and West Ends of our City which I feel is particularly entitled to attention - namely, the floods which often make the streets impassable. I am advised by the City Engineer that the floods in the East End have their origin in two sources: one in the watershed of Cedarbrook itself, and the other in the overflow of Greenbrook into Cedarbrook. He states that it is impracticable to care for floods arising from the latter source by enlarging the channel of Cedarbrook, but that the remedy for this lies in increasing the capacity of the channel of Greenbrook from Scotch Plains, West.

The improvement of greenbrook, because of public and private interests involved, is a big project, and would present many difficulties, including no doubt, large engineering problems, legal questions etc. These difficulties must be overcome and I therefore feel that the City should take the initiative in attempting to secure the co-operation of all the interests, in an earnest effort to bring about a solution of this vexatious problem and the future elimination of a very undesirable condition.

The care of the flood waters originating in the watershed of Cedarbrook itself is a matter which, in all probability, should be assumed by the City. I am advised that the Streets and Sewers Committee last year planned to recommend the making of an appropriation in the 1921 budget sufficient to provide for the collection of data necessary to make plans for the enlargement of the Cedarbrook channel through the City, the acquisition by the City of the right-of-way therein, and the performance of such physical work as will make the course of this brook adequate to carry the water from its own watershed.

My opinion is that this water course should be taken over by the City and improved to a reasonable extent as soon as possible.

MUNICIPAL PARK AND PLAY GROUNDS

A start has been made, and plans are now under way for the acquisition of necessary lands for the development of a park system which will not only be a credit to the City of Plainfield but a great benefit to its citizens as a whole. This project has met with the instant approval of the people, and while it cannot be brought to its full fruition within a short period, I would suggest using the land which has already been secured, or which may be secured in the near future, for the purpose of laying out facilities for baseball, football, tennis, etc., so that even though the whole scheme may not be brought to completion in the near future, we may derive some practical benefits from the project while it is being further developed.

Personally, I am intensely interested in this municipal park system, and will favor a generous appropriation for the carrying into effect of some part of this project this year.

BUILDING CODE

Another matter of very great importance to the business interests of our City is the possession of a suitable Building Code. This has been under consideration by more than one Council and I understand an ordinance covering this subject has been placed on first reading. I cannot impress upon you too strongly the need of such a code, and trust you will push the adoption of the ordinance as quickly as possible.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

It is not in any undue spirit of idealism that I call attention to the good work being done by the various Civic organizations, and while in a great measure the questions discussed and actions taken are local in their character, in that they pertain to the specific interest of certain sections of the City, there is a spirit of service exhibited by the members

which is highly commendable. There is opportunity for a co-ordination of effort which will result in no small measure of helpfulness to the entire City, and I entertain the hope that the coming year will witness a closer co-operation and better understanding between the elected officials of the City and the members of these organizations whose membership embraces the men who voluntarily give of their time and resources for the improvement of conditions.

My own attitude is one of hearty welcome to all suggestions, recommendations and criticisms, and a belief that the Legislative body will grant a full measure of consideration.

BUDGET

In connection with the budget making, I have only one thought to express. While it is true that the tentative budget for the City of Plainfield is published in the newspapers each year and the public is invited to meet with the Council for the purpose of going into the subject thoroughly, and of offering suggestions and instructive criticism, I do not think that the budget, as it has been published heretofore, is presented in sufficient detail to be fully understood by the majority of the taxpayers. For instance, in the budget of 1920 as published, an appropriation of approximately \$120,000 was made for the Street and Sewer Department. This did not mean that the Council intended to spend \$120,000 on the City streets; and yet to the average taxpayer, who is not acquainted with municipal affairs, at first glance it might appear so; whereas, if the budget necessary for the maintenance of each department were amplified, showing which items of expenditure were necessary to operate that department, the taxpayers would be far better satisfied and more conversant with the various duties directly under the control of each department. These duties, of course, are known and understood by the members of the Council, and the head of each department, whose duty it is to work out the details, but the people as a whole do not comprehend this.

It is, therefore, recommended in publishing the tentative budget, that we, in order to clarify a situation which may now be misleading, publish that part of the work sheets which will show the different items which go to make up the amount called for in the budget.

The past year has seen the high water mark of frenzied business and extravagant expenditures. The reaction has taken place and it is a necessity, especially at this time, to accept every helpful suggestion that will accomplish results economically.

Will all the needed improvements which have been taken up with you through this message, and which improvements have my unqualified endorsement, we must not forget that the underlying and all important fact which we are facing today is taxes.

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With the tax rate in this City advancing, real economy was never more needed than now. Men are out of employment; business is in a period of depression. Should we not, therefore, as true representatives of the people, endeavor by all means possible to keep the tax rate as low as is consistent with good business principles?

On behalf of the citizens of the City of Plainfield, I am glad to take this opportunity to express appreciation of the splendid service rendered by my predecessor, Honorable Leighton Calkins. He has given of himself unsparingly to the duties pertaining to his office; unselfishly and at no small sacrifice of time and effort has he met the demands made upon him. It is my earnest hope that he may thoroughly enjoy the rest from the pressure of public duties and be favored with a speedy return to good health.

Extending to the entire membership of this Council my Best Wishes for a Happy New Year personally, and a year of co-operative, constructive actions officially, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours

CHARLES E. LOIZEAUX

*Mayor's communication
City Physician*

Communication was received from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating Dr. Yood as City Physician. Referred to the Finance Committee.

*Mayor's communication
A. J. Gavett, Shade*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. A. J. Gavett, as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, for five years, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Mayor's nomination
member Research
Advisory Commission*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. D. W. Taylor as a member of the Research & Advisory Commission for a period of 5 years was received and referred to the Finance Commission.

*Communication
Mayor nominating
member Sinking
Fund Commission*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. Joseph Sanford as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Mayor's communication
nominating members
Board of Health*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. Wirth, Mr. Bloodgood and Dr. Krans, as members of the Board of Health was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Mayor's nomination
Special Police*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Messrs. Gage, Nelson, and Owens as special policemen was received, and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication from
Mayor nominating
Special Police*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Messrs. Broadbent, Bolden, Keen, Baker, Feiring, Clarkson, Graves, Teats, Kelso, Long, as special policemen was received, and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication from
Mayor nominating
Special Police*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Messrs. Beiderstadt, Dailey, Erber, Gray, Randolph, Stabinski Cottle, O'Gorman, as Special Policemen, was received and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication from
Mayor nominating
Special Police*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Messrs. Anderson and Bebout, as special Policemen was received and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication from
Mayor nominating
Special Police*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Messrs. McCormick, Dalley and Johnson, as special policemen was received and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

*File Communication
from Corporation Counsel
re Kenny Bond*

Report back communication from Corporation Counsel Reed, relative to Kenny Bond Matter and moved it be filed. So ordered.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

File Mayor's nomination

Report back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Dalley, Johnson, and McCormick, as special policemen, and offered the following resolution confirming same:

*Resolution confirm
appointment Special
Police, City Hall, Bank*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor of,

Robert McCormick
Rutherford B. Dalley
Tucker Johnson

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayor's
nominations Special
Police*

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Anderson and Bebout as special policemen, and offered the following resolution confirming the same:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor,

Resolution
Special Police

the Mayor, of
Wm. S. Anderson
Eldridge J. Bebout
as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the
City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1922
at such compensation and for such service as the
Board of Police may from time to time fix and
determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James, and
adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard
Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President
Graves voting in the affirmative.

File Mayor's
nomination

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of
Messrs. Beiderstadt, Daley, Erber, Bray, Randolph, Stopin-
ski, Cottle, and O'Gorman, and offered the following resolu-
tion confirming same:

Resolution
Special Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council
does advise and consent to the appointment by
his Honor, the Mayor, of

Cordt. F. Beiderstadt	Joseph Stopinski
Maurice P. Daley	Thomas Bray
Arthur Erber	Joseph Cottle
Charles E. Randolph	Thomas O'Gorman

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the
City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1,
1922, at such compensation and for such service
as the Board of Police may from time to time fix
and determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and
adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd,
Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and
President Graves voting in the affirmative.

File Mayor's
nomination
Special Police

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination
of Messrs. Broadbent, Bolden, Keen, Baker, Kelso, Tietz,
Groves, Perrine, Feiring, Clarkson, Long, as special police-
men and offered the following resolution confirming same:

Resolution
Special Police
(School Janitors)

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does
advise and consent to the appointment by his
Honor, the Mayor, of

George Broadbent	William Groves
Samuel Bolden	Charles Tietz
Harry Keen	William Baker
Joseph Baker	Louis Feiring
Russel Perrine	T. J. Clarkson
Frank Kelson	Harvey Long

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the
City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1,
1922, at such compensation and for such service
as the Board of Police may from time to time fix
and determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayor's
nomination*

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Gage, Nelson and Owens as Special Policemen and offered the following resolution confirming same:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

T. Gage
A. Nelson
J. Owens

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

*Resolution
Confirm appointment
Special Police*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

*File petition Mrs E. V. Cox
Report Research & Advisory
Comm. & Communications
West End Civic Assn.*

Reported back petition of Mrs. E. V. Cox, Report of the Research and Advisory Commission and communication from the West End Civic Association and moved they be filed. So ordered.

No reports by other Standing Committees.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hull offered the following resolution, appointing Councilmen Ackerman and McDonough, as members of the Board of School Estimate for 1921, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Councilmen Ackerman and McDonough be appointed by this Council as its members of the Board of School Estimate for this School District for the year 1921.

*Resolution
confirm appoint
West members
Board of School
Estimate*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayor's nomination
City Physician*

Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Dr. Yood as City Physician, and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
appointment City
Physician*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of
DR, RAPHAEL YOOD
as City Physician for the term of three years beginning January 1, 1921 and ending January 1, 1924.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

*File Mayor's nomination
member Shade Tree Com.*

Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Mr. Gavett as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
nomination member
Shade Tree Commission*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of
ANDREW J. GAVETT
as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, for the term of five years, beginning January 1, 1921 and ending January 1, 1926.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayor's
nomination member
Research & Advisory
Commission*

Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Mr. Taylor as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission, and offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
nomination member
Research & Advisory
Commission*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of
Duncan W. Taylor
whose term of office as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission expires January 1, 1921, to succeed himself as a member of said Commission, for the term of five years beginning January 1, 1921 and ending January 1, 1926.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayor's
Communication
member Sinking
Fund Commission*

Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Mr. Sanford as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of
Joseph W. Sandford
as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the term of three years beginning January 1, 1921 and ending January 1, 1924.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

*Resolution confirm
appointment member
Sinking Fund Com-
mission*

Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Winn, Krans and Bloodgood as members of the Board of Health and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of
F. W. WINN
S. BLOODGOOD
EDWARD S. KRANS, M.D.
as members of the Board of Health, for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1921 and ending January 1, 1923.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to secure books for the Collector and Assessors for 1921:

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be, and is hereby, authorized to have made for the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector, the books required for their departments for the year 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, James, Lovell, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayor's
nomination members
Board of Health*

*Resolution confirm
appointment members
Board of Health*

*Resolution authorize
Finance Committee
to secure books for
Assessors & Tax Collector*

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the Clerk to secure supplies, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
City Clerk to secure
supplies, stationery etc.*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be authorized to have a supply of Committee Cards, ^{and calls} Rules of the Council and Common Council stationery, printed for the current year.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the printing of the Mayor's Messages and annual reports of city departments:

*Resolution
authorizing
the printing of
Mayor's message
and annual
reports*

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, at as early date as possible, the following:

Mayor's Message, 1921
Report of the Treasurer for the year 1920;
Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1920;
Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1920;
Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1920;
* Report of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1920;
Report of the Alms Committee for the year 1920;
Report of the Committee on Streets & Sewers for the year 1920;
Report of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the year 1920;
Report of the Board of Health for the year 1920;
and any other Committee or Commission as shall make reports to the Common Council.
* Report of the Public Library for the year ending June 1, 1920;

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Blatz.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the necessary cleaning of streets and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
necessary cleaning
of streets & sewers.*

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be authorized to cause the necessary cleaning of streets and sewers to be done, and the necessary repairs of streets and sewers to be made from time to time, provided that no ex-

pense shall be incurred for such purposes beyond such amounts as the Common Council shall from time to time authorize.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution appropriating \$5500 to the Street Committee until the regular appropriation has been made, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5500) be placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, until such time as the regular appropriation shall be fixed by the Common Council.

*Resolution appropriate
\$5500 to Street & Sewer
Committee*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution appropriation \$800 to the Board of Health, until the regular appropriation has been made, and moved for its adoption:

RESOLVED That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) be placed to the credit of the Board of Health for the expenses of said Board, pending the fixing of the annual appropriation.

*Resolution appropriate
\$800 to Board of Health*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution appropriation \$150 to the credit of the Shade Tree Commission until the regular appropriation has been made, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) be placed to the credit of the Shade Tree Commission for the planting and care of shade trees on the public streets, until such time as the regular appropriations shall be fixed by the Common Council.

*Resolution appropriate
\$150 to credit of Shade
Tree Commission*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to expend \$10. to secure legislative bills, session of 1921, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) to furnish the City of Plainfield with copy of all bills and joint or concurrent resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature for the session of 1921; said bills and resolutions to be forwarded to the office of the City Clerk.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution regarding the issuance of police badges and their return, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That there be issued to each officer appointed as Special Policeman a Special Officer Badge, for which such officer shall be charged and the City shall receive the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the first day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment of such officer, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of the said term; that upon the return and surrender of said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) shall be returned to him.

RESOLVED, That out of the moneys received from the issue of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which, in the judgement of the Common Council will be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such Special Officer Badges, after providing for such sums so to be refunded, shall be paid to the Police Pension Fund of the City, if any there be, and if there be no such pension fund in such City, then to the Treasurer of the City for the support of the Police Department thereof.

*Resolution
authorizing Finance
Committee to expend
\$10 to secure legis-
lative bills*

*Resolution
re. issuance
Police Badges*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution designating the Plainfield Courier-News as the official newspaper, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Official news-
papers.*

RESOLVED, That the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in the City of Plainfield be, and hereby is, designated as the Official Newspaper of the City for the year 1921.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That in every case in which any statute or any ordinance or special resolution of this Council, directs publication by advertisement in more than one newspaper, the Plainfield Record, being also a newspaper published and circulating in said City, shall be used for such additional publication.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution directing that Mr. George S. Clay be employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon bond issues and sales, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
employ Geo S.
Clay, Esq. to advise
on issue of bonds*

RESOLVED, That George S. Clay, Esq., be, and he hereby is, employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue and sale of bonds for the City during the year 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution directing the Heads of Departments file their 1920 report at the Regular Meeting of the Council to be held February 7, 1921, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
directing Heads
of Depts. to file
Annual Reports
Feb. 7, 1921.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Heads of Departments of the City of Plainfield be and they hereby are directed to file their reports for 1920 with the Common Council at its meeting to be held February 7th, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to install an individual line telephone in the residence of Mayor Loizeaux and moved its adoption:

Direct N.Y. Tel. Co. to install individual line in Mayor's residence

RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is requested to install an individual line telephone in the residence of Mayor Charles E. Loizeaux at 1069 Hillside Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to remove the telephone from the residence of Ex-Mayor Calkins, and moved its adoption:

Direct N.Y. Tel. Co. to remove telephone from residence of Mayor Calkins

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be directed to remove the telephone installed in the residence of Ex-Mayor Leighton Calkins, 929 Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of \$75 per month for stenographic assistance to the Corporation Counsel, and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing payment of \$75 in stenographic services in office of Corporation Counsel

RESOLVED, that \$75 per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the Corporation Counsel during 1921 and that said sum be paid him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments or at less frequent intervals as he may prefer.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None reported.

Mr. Graves thanked the members of the Council for electing him as President.

Mr. Ackerman asked if the members of the Council were fully informed as to when the next meeting of the Council would be.

*Regular
meetings held
1st & 3rd Monday.*

President Graves replied to the effect that regular meetings would be held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion by Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, Council adjourned.

John J. Canoll
City Clerk



Monday Evening, January 3d, 1921.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hubbard, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Clerk pro tem

In the absence of City Clerk Carroll, Mr. Johnston, stenographer to the Council, was appointed Clerk, pro tem.

The minutes of the first meeting held January 1st 1921 were read, and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition Policemen requesting increase in salary.

Petition from Policemen, signed by Mr. A. McGinley, and others, requesting raises in salary was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. Bd. of Ed. request to install gasoline tank

Communication from the Board of Education, signed by Mr. Cook, requesting permission to install a 170 gallon gasoline tank by the garage in the rear of the High School was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

File statement Joint meeting

The Clerk presented Statement of the Joint Meeting which was read, and ordered filed.

Comm. from Mayor re - notice of meeting Pub. Serv. Corp. increase trolley rates

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to notice given by the Public Service Corporation of a meeting to be held January 20th 1921 at 11 o'clock A.M. in the Kinney Building, Newark, N. J. to determine the reasonableness of increasing the rates of transportation was read, and referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

Communication from General Incinerator Co. offering services in installing incinerator.

Communication, signed by the General Incinerator Company, offering their services in installing an incinerating plant, was read, and referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

No report.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

No report.

PARKS AND BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

*Grant application
of Mr. Blimm
to keep Inn and
Tavern.*

Mr. James reported back application of Jacob Blimm, Jr. for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern, to sell Spirituous and Fermented Liquors, and the privilege of using pool or billard tables, or nine pin alley, and moved that he be granted an Inn and Tavern license. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative; Mr. Hull voting in the negative.

*Refuse application
of Mr. Blimm to
license to sell
spirituous liquors*

Mr. James then moved that Mr. Blimm's application to sell spirituous liquors be denied. This motion was seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hubbard, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

*Resolution of
sympathy sent
to family of L. V. F.
Randolph*

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, relative to sending the family of the late Mayor L.V.F. Randolph an expression of sympathy in their bereavement, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS we learn with sincere sorrow of the death of the Hon. Lewis V. F. Randolph one of Plainfield's leading citizens, and a man who always took a deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of our community; as Mayor he carried the burdens of administrative duties and gave of his best to advance the City's interest.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That this Council extend to the family of the late Mayor Randolph sympathy in this their hour of bereavement;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of the Council and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hubbard, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman then made a motion that the resolution be spread in full upon the minutes, and a copy sent to the family of the late ex-Mayor. Motion seconded by Mr. Maynard, and unanimously carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, a rising vote was taken upon this.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion by Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Hull Council adjourned.

Russell Johnston

City Clerk pro tem



Monday Evening, January 17th, 1921.

Regular
Meeting

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

The minutes of the regular meeting held January 3d 1921 were read, and approved.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

Communication
Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.
re electric light
bulbs.

Communication from the Public Service Electric Company notifying the Council that the manufacturers of electric light bulbs have discontinued making lights of 32 candlepower, which are now used by the City, and offering for consideration the advisability of installing 60 candlepower lights was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication
East End Civic
Assoc.

Communication from the East End Civic Association advocating the appropriation of sufficient funds for the function of the Playground Commission was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. East End Assoc.
advocating zoning
system

Communication from the East End Civic Association stating that a resolution had been passed at their last meeting advocating a zoning system was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. East End Civic
Assoc. installation
hydrants

Communication from the East End Civic Association requesting that hydrants be placed at designated points in the East End was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Comm. East End Civic
endorsing action of
Council regarding
settlement water
problem.

Communication from the East End Civic Association endorsing the action taken by the Council in regard to the settlement of the Water Problem, was read and ordered filed.

Communication
P. B. Claxton re
meeting Citizens
Council for con-
sideration present
condition & needs
of education

Communication signed by Mr. P. B. Claxton, addressed to the Mayor, stating that a meeting of the Citizens Council for considering the present condition and needs of education on Friday, January 28th, 1921 in the Town Hall on 43d Street, New York City, and extending an invitation to the Mayor, and City Officials to be present was read and referred to the Board of School Estimate.

Communication
Bd of Education
submitting names of
members of Bd of
School Estimate

Communication from the Board of Education stating that Messrs. Cox and Hubbard had been appointed members of the Board of School Estimate, was read and ordered filed.

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Communication from Mrs. C. G. DeCamp complaining of noise from bowling alley

Communication, signed by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. DeCamp of 21 Somerset Street complaining of nuisances caused by noise from a bowling alley conducted by the Rialto Billiard Parlor, was read.

President Graves stated that no official action could be taken on this complaint as, at present, the City had no jurisdiction over such cases, and requested the City Clerk to notify Mr. and Mrs DeCamp accordingly.

Mayor's communication recommending permission to install gas tank

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating the granting of permission to the Board of Education to install a gasoline tank on the High School premises, was read by the City Clerk.

Attached to the communication was a resolution granting permission which was read by the City Clerk, and seconded by Mr. Hubbard,

Resolution granting permission to install gas tank

RESOLVED, that the petition of the Board of Education, dated January 3, 1921, for permit to install a 170 gallon gasoline tank underground, upon their premises corner Arlington Avenue and Ninth Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, be and the same is hereby granted, upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall not be located wholly or in part under any street or sidewalk, and upon the further condition that this permit shall be revocable at any time by resolution of this Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from said premises at his own expense.

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Communication from Mayor submitting letter Horton, Baker and Wheeler, Engineers offering services in water problem

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, attached to which was a communication from Messrs. Horton, Baker and Wheeler offering their services in regard to the Water Problem, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayor's communication nominating John Butler as special police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing Mr. John Butler as a special policeman, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication
appointing
Mlv. Bd. of Ed.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing Dr. B. Van D. Hedges a member of the Board of Education was read, and referred to the Finance Committee. ✓

*Communication
Mrs. E. Van Hoesen
install gas tank
for purpose of disposing
of stray animals*

Communication signed by Mrs. E. Van Hoesen, requesting the Council to have a gas tank installed within the City limits for the purpose of disposing of stray animals, was read and referred to the Miscellaneous Committee, to be taken up in conjunction with the Finance Committee. ✓

*File quarterly
report City Judge*

Quarterly report of the City Judge, was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Annual
debt statement*

Annual Debt Statement by the City Treasurer showing the debt of the City to be \$1,360,735.73 was received, read and ordered filed. ✓

*File ^{net} debt
statement*

Net debt statement by the City Treasurer showing the debt of the City to be 4.6% was received, read and ordered filed. ✓

*File report Com-
missioners report
regarding extension
St. Mark's Place*

Report of Commissioners of Assessments regarding extension of St. Mark's Place was received, read and ordered filed. ✓

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution relative to the appointment of members of the Plainfield Water Commission, and moved its adoption: ✓

*Resolution relative to
appointment of
members to
Water Commission*

WHEREAS the water problem now facing, not only this community but a number of others, is of such magnitude that it demands the attention of a larger and more experienced body than the Finance Committee of this Council:

BE IT RESOLVED that the President of this Council appoint a committee to be known as the Plainfield Water Commission whose duty it will be to take up and fully consider the water question in all its phases and report back their recommendations to this Council; the said Commission so appointed to consist of the Mayor of the City of Plainfield, the President of the Council, Chairman of the Finance Committee and one other member of the Council to be named by the President and such other persons, not members of the Common Council, as those appointed by the President of this Body may select to work with them in connection with this work.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution discharging the Finance Committee from further consideration of message #35 by Ex-Mayor Calkins regarding the Water Problem, and transferring the papers etc. to the Plainfield Water Commission for consideration by them, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is discharged from further consideration of Mayor Calkins' Special Message #35 relative to the water problem heretofore referred to it, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said message and papers in connection therewith be and the same hereby are referred to the Plainfield Water Commission for consideration and action.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$6000 for Central Avenue Storm Sewer Purposes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000) be borrowed for Central Avenue Storm Sewer purposes (Ordinance #203, adopted by the Common Council August 2, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of \$6000 at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution discharging
Finance Committee
from further consideration
of Special Message #35*

*Resolution authorizing
the borrowing of \$6000
Imp. Ord. #203*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$14000 in anticipation of collection of taxes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
the borrowing
of \$14,000*

RESOLVED that Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, note or notes in said sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) payable on demand at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing ex-Mayor Calkins as advisor to Commission in regard to the Water Problem, and moved for its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing the
employment of
Hon. Leighton Calkins
as advisor to Water Comm.*

RESOLVED that Hon. Leighton Calkins be employed to assist the Common Council in its investigation and determination of the public water supply matter.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment of Dr. B. VanD. Hedges as a member of the Board of Education by his Honor, the Mayor, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the communication from his Honor the Mayor, dated January 17, 1921, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of

*Resolution confirming
Mayor's appointment
B. Van D. Hedges as
member Bd. of Education*

B. VanD. Hedges, M.D.
as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, for the term of five years beginning February 1, 1921 and ending February 1, 1926, be and the same hereby is ordered filed with the City Clerk; who is directed to forward a certified copy of same to said Board of Education.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman stated that in reference to the communication signed by Mr. Claxton regarding the meetings of the Council of Citizens for the purpose of considering the condition and needs of education he would suggest that the City Clerk send notices to the Mayor, members of the Common Council, and members of the Board of Education notifying them of the time and place of the meeting.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN
MCDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of certain employees in the Street Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the salary of Mr. Edwin Bush, Engineering Assistant in the office of the City Engineer, be and the same hereby is fixed at \$200 per month as and from January 1, 1921;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the salary of Mr. Amos Clark, Engineering Assistant in the office of the City Engineer be and the same hereby is fixed at \$165 per month as and from January 1, 1921;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the salary of Mr. A. Lombardi, an employee in the office of the City Engineer be and the same hereby is fixed at \$135 per month as and from February 1, 1921;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the salary of Mr. Claude Gonod, Inspector in the City Engineer's Department be and the same hereby is fixed at \$125 per month as and from January 1, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
fixing salaries
of certain employees
Street & Sewer Dept.*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for a Ford touring car for use in the Street Department, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
adv. for bids
for Ford*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise in the official newspaper in the form prescribed by law for one Ford Touring car.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for horse provender for a period of three months, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
adv. for bids
for horse
provender*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise in the official newspaper in the form prescribed by law for horse provender for a period of three months.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills, and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Engineer to fix the wages of employees of the Street Department at 45 cents per hour:

*Resolution authorizing
City Eng. to fix
rate of wages for
day laborers.*

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to fix the rate of wages to be paid day laborers employed by the Street Department at forty-five cents per hour, except where in his judgment a higher rate may be desirable for a special class of work, as and from January 28th, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Offered the following resolution discharging the Miscellaneous Committee from further consideration of the report of the Research and Advisory Commission and referring this report to the Streets & Sewers Committee, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Miscellaneous Committee be and the same hereby is discharged from further consideration of the report of the Research and Advisory Commission relative to the collection of garbage and ashes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said report of the Research and Advisory Commission be and the same hereby is referred to the Street Committee.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back nomination by his Honor, the Mayor of Mr. Butler as a special Policeman and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

John C. Butler
as Special Police Officer of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of American Auto Supply Company for the installation of a gasoline tank at 337 West Front Street, and moved that this application be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. James, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution discharging
Miscellaneous Committee
from further consideration
of Report of Research and
Advisory Commission
(collection of ash & garbage)*

*Resolution confirm-
ing Mayor's appointment
John Butler, Special
Police Officer*

*Refuse to grant
permit to Amer
Auto Supply Co. to
install gas tank*

*Petition.
application
gas tank
Central Ave.
Ames. Auto Co.*

Mr. Maynard explained that this concern had made another application for the installation of a gasoline tank on Central Avenue where they are now situated.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of a bonus to members of the Police and Fire Departments for the year 1921, amount \$400. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS conditions recited in the preamble of Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1919 still exist and make such action necessary and proper;

RESOLVED that there shall be paid as and from January 1st, 1921, to each regular member of the Fire Department and each regular member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield in equal semi-monthly installments a bonus at the rate of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) per annum as and from January 1, 1921, and

RESOLVED further that in each case where any person is hereafter appointed and qualified as a regular member of the Fire Department or of the Police Department after trial service therein immediately preceeding such appointment as regular for a period not exceeding six months there shall be paid to him upon his qualifying as such regular member a bonus in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) or such lesser proportionate part thereof as the length of his trial service shall be to the maximum period of trial service, six months, and

RESOLVED FURTHER that warrants be drawn accordingly.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Offered the following resolution recommending to the Common Council the payment of \$45.24 to fireman John Guinee, being salary during illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that John Guinee be paid \$45.24 covering salary and bonus

*Resolution
authorizing
payment of bonus
to members of
Fire & Police Dept.*

*Resolution authorize
payment of Salary during
absence to Fireman Guine*

during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from January 1st to 9th, 1921 inclusive. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills as presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to dispose of the house situated on the property purchased from the Sturtevant Estate for Green Brook Park Purposes at public auction, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the buildings on the lot situate on the northerly corner of Myrtle and Clinton Avenues, recently purchased for Green Brook Park purposes from the Estate of Charles A. Sturtevant, be advertised and sold at public auction and that the Committee on Parks and Public Buildings take charge of such sale and report thereon to the Common Council.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
Authorizing Com.
on Parks & Buildings
to adv. for sale build-
ings on Sturtevant
property*

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Reported all bills as presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Introduce Amendment
Ordinance Concerning Dogs.
Mr. James requested the City Clerk to read the amendment to an Ordinance Concerning Dogs. The Clerk read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOGS" Approved May 3, 1909, as Amended by Ordinance Approved June 20, 1910.

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The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sec. 9 of the ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. The Common Council shall from time to time by resolution establish a pound and the Mayor shall from time to time as occasion may require nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council appoint a pound-keeper, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Common Council. Such pound-keeper, any police officer, or any person specially designated or appointed by the Mayor for that purpose, may seize and convey to the pound any dog found upon the street or public place of the City of Plainfield without the tag provided for by this ordinance, as well as any dog found upon any such street or place with such tag, but not confined upon a leash as provided by this ordinance, during the period that any order issued by the Mayor as hereinbefore provided, shall remain in force. The owner, if known, of any dog so seized and impounded, shall be notified thereof by the pound-keeper as soon as possible thereafter. Such notification may be sent by mail to the last

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known post office address of the owner, or may be given to the owner orally by telephone or otherwise. The pound-keeper and any person specially designated or appointed by the Mayor as aforesaid, shall wear a suitable badge to be provided by the City Clerk indicating his authority. Any person authorized to seize any such dog shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services the sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for each dog delivered by him to the pound, to be paid to him by the pound-keeper, who shall be reimbursed by the City. Should any person designated or appointed as aforesaid seize any dog other than such as is upon a street or public place without a tag, or with a tag but not confined on leash, during the period within which dogs on streets or public places are required to be confined on leash, he shall be deemed guilty of violation of this ordinance.

It shall be the duty of the dog catcher and the pound keeper to keep male and female dogs separate at all times. Failure to comply with the above shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

Section 2. That Sec. 10 of said ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Every dog so seized and impounded shall be kept, fed and kindly treated by the said pound-keeper for a period of not less than seventy-two hours, unless sooner redeemed, from the time of impounding and the owner or person entitled to the custody of any dog so seized and impounded may within said period of seventy-two hours redeem said dog upon paying to said poundkeeper the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for the first twenty-four hours or fraction thereof of such impounding and one dollar for each subsequent twenty-four hours or part thereof not exceeding in all the said period of seventy-two hours. The largest amount which such poundkeeper may demand for keeping any dog impounded for seventy-two hours or more being hereby limited to four dollars and fifty cents. One-Half of all money so collected by such poundkeeper shall be for his own use and the other half for the use of the City and shall be paid to the City Treasurer by the poundkeeper on or before the first day of the month following receipt thereof by the poundkeeper.

Section 3. That Sec. 11 of said ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 11. Every dog impounded as aforesaid

and not redeemed as aforesaid within said period of seventy-two hours may be killed by such poundkeeper, but only in such humane manner as may be approved by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield or by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. For every dog impounded and killed as aforesaid, the poundkeeper shall be entitled to receive from the City the sum of One Dollar and also the sum of twenty-five cents per day or fraction thereof, but not to exceed seventy-five cents in all for keeping such dog. m If any resident of the City shall deliver to the poundkeeper any dog owned by said resident and request the poundkeeper to kill such dog and at the same time pay such poundkeeper the sum of one dollar, such poundkeeper shall thereupon receive such dog and kill the same in the manner above prescribed for killing impounded dogs unredeemed after seventy-two hours. No impounded dog shall be redeemed or released until after the same has been duly licensed and tagged as required by this ordinance.

Section 4. That said ordinance be and is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Sec. 15a. The term "vicious dog" as used in this section, is hereby defined to mean and include any dog which has attacked or bitten any human being or which habitually attacks other dogs or domestic animals. It shall be the duty of the Chief or Acting Chief of the Police Department to receive and investigate complaints against dogs and if upon such investigation any dog so complained against shall be redeemed by such police officer a vicious dog within the meaning of this section, it shall be high duty to report the facts to the City Judge, who shall thereupon cause the owner or person harboring such dog to be notified in writing of the complaint and to appear before said Judge at a time and place stated. At such time and place the City Judge shall inquire into the facts, giving all interested persons opportunity to be fully heard under oath and to be represented by counsel. After such hearing such Judge shall make a decision in accordance with the facts as presented to him. If he shall decide that the dog complained of is a vicious dog within the meaning of this section he shall notify the owner or person harboring such dog accordingly, and such dog shall be deemed to be a vicious dog for the purposes of this ordinance. No dog so determined to be a vicious dog shall be permitted to run at large or to be upon any street or public place in the City of Plainfield except while securely

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muzzled, and the owner or person harboring any such vicious dog and who permits the same to run at large or be upon any street or public place in said City while not securely muzzled shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. That said ordinance be and is hereby further amended by adding thereto another new section to read as follows:

Sec. 15b. Any person who harbors any dog in the City of Plainfield shall for the purposes of this ordinance be deemed the owner thereof.

*Give notice of
intention of Common
Council to adopt
ordinance*

Mr. James moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance at its next meeting to be held February 7th.

This motion was seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, James, Lovell, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Introduce
Ordinance to
license Pool
Rooms, Billiard
Rooms, Bowling
Alleys, etc*

Mr. Maynard introduced the following ordinance concerning the licensing and regulating of Billiard parlors, Bowling alleys, etc. The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE
POOL ROOMS, BILLIARD ROOMS AND BOWL-
ING ALLEYS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. After March 1st, 1921 no person or corporation shall maintain, conduct or operate, or engage in or carry on the business of maintaining, conducting or operating, any pool room, billiard room, bowling alley or place in which pool, billiard or bowling shall be played, for gain, hire or reward in the City of Plainfield without a license so to do as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. A license fee equal to Five dollars for each pool table, billiard table and or bowling alley to be used or operated shall be paid for each such license upon the issuance thereof and such license when granted shall expire on the first day of February next following the date when such license was issued.

Section 3. Such license may be issued by the City Clerk upon the payment to him of such license fee, but only after special resolution of the Common Council granting the same upon written application by the person asking therefor setting forth the location and description of the room or premises in which the business is to be conducted, the full name and address of each person or corporation interested therein as owner and the number of pool tables, billiard tables and or bowling alleys to be used therein and no license shall be issued or good to any person or corporation other than the actual proprietor of the room, place and business licensed, but in case of sale or transfer of such business, such license may also be transferred, upon consent thereto by the Common Council, upon the payment of a transfer fee of five dollars.

Section 4. No pool room, billiard room or bowling alley shall be open on Sunday; and on each week day all such rooms and alleys shall be closed at twelve o'clock at night and remain closed until seven o'clock in the morning.

Section 5. Any license granted hereunder may be revoked by the Mayor or City Judge upon proof that the pool room, billiard room or bowling alley is frequented by boisterous or disorderly persons or that any gambling, gaming, disorderly conduct or other improper practices are permitted or carried on therein.

Section 6. Any person or persons or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be subject to a fine of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for each offence.

*Give notice
of intention of
Common Council
to adopt
Ordinance*

Mr. Maynard moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance at its next meeting to be held February 7, 1921. This motion was seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Communicated
A. E. Force widening
of Park Ave*

Mr. Force requested the City Clerk to read a communication, signed by himself, advocating the widening of Park Avenue at the earliest possible time. This communication was then read by the City Clerk, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

President Graves requested Mr. McDonough, as Chairman of the Streets & Sewers Committee to see that this communication was taken up.

Mr. McDonough replied "I have taken this matter up within the past week with the Corporation Counsel, and he tells me that there was a bill presented to the Legislature about a year ago, which was necessary to go ahead with the widening of the street. Somehow or other, the bill becamed misedup with other papers, and failed to get the signature of the Governor. It has not become a law, and so far it has been impossible to do anything, owing to the fact that we can not proceed under the present law."

President Graves then requested Mr. McDonough to take the matter up with the Corporation Counsel again, and ask him to investigate.

Corporation Counsel Reed then addressed the President as follows: "The bill has been returned, and will be introduced tonight in the Legislature."

✓ President Graves appointed Mr. Hubbard as the third member of the Water Commission. So ordered.

Appointment Mr. Hubbard as member of Water Commission

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of the same:

*Resolution
authorizing
payment of
claims*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of January 1921, amounting to	708.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of January, 1921, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors, for the 1st half of January, 1921, amounting to	175.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court, for the 1st half of January, 1921, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court, for	

the first half of January, 1921, amounting to	204.17
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of January, 1921, amounting to	45.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of January, 1921, amounting to	2239.68
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Appropriation Account, dated January 17, 1921, amounting to	4819.87
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursement Account, for the 1st half of January, amounting to	108.00
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account, dated January 17, 1921, amounting to	5248.57
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of January 1921, amounting to	126.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of January 1921, amounting to	1598.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of January, 1921, amounting to	2030.07
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of January, 1921, amounting to	124.32
Claims appearing on the Notes Payable Account dated January 17, 1921, amounting to	40000.00
Total	\$ 57735.44

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves then extended an invitation to anyone in the Audience who desired to speak to the Council. No one responded to the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion of Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. McDonough, Council adjourned.

John Carroll
City Clerk.



Friday Evening, January 28th, 1921.

*Special
Meeting*

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this evening for consideration of the tax budget of 1921. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, Lovell, James, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. Absent: Councilman Force.

The Clerk read the request of the President, that a Special Meeting be called for Friday, January 28th, 1921, at 8 o'clock p.m., and the Call as issued by the Clerk to each member of the Council, which Request and Call are as follows:

(Request)

January 25, 1921

Mr. John J. Carroll
City Clerk
Plainfield, N.J.

Request

Dear Sir:-

Please call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for Friday, January 28th, 1921 for the purpose of considering and acting upon the tax budget for the year 1921.

Yours truly,
CHARLES C. GRAVES
President

(Call)

January 25, 1921.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to the written request of the President, a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield will be held at the Council Chamber City Hall, Plainfield, N.J. at 8 o'clock P.M. Friday, the 28th day of January, 1921 for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary in regard to the approval of the tax budget for the year 1921.

Call

Yours truly,

Resolution
Tax Budget
for year
1921

Mr. Ackerman then offered the following resolution relative to tax budget for the year 1921, and setting the date for a public hearing to be held on same for February 9th 1921 in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock P.M. and moved for its adoption:

BUDGET FOR CITY OF PLAINFIELD - 1921

RESOLVED, That the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1st, 1921, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1921

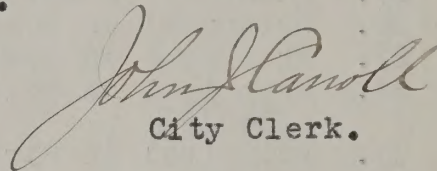
Surplus Revenue Account	<u>1921</u>	<u>1920</u>
1. Surplus Revenue appropriated	\$ 50,000.00	\$85,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		
2. Licenses, Fees and Fines	13,100.00	10,215.00
3. Interest	10,000.00	10,000.00
4. Poll Tax	3,500.00	3,500.00
5. Franchise and Utility Corporation		
Gross Receipt Tax	61,000.00	57,500.00
(Dog Tax included in other licenses)		
6. Assessments applicable to Bond & Interest	10,000.00	15,715.00
7. Shade Trees, Streets, Sewers, Jitneys, Poor Farm & Sundry Receipts	10,000.00	4,000.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	<u>512,997.00</u>	<u>386,925.00</u>
	<u>\$670,597.00</u>	<u>\$572,855.00</u>
	1921	1920
	Appropriations	Appropriations
1. Streets & Sewer Department	149,000.00	120,340.00
2. Police	64,900.00	54,822.00
3. Board of Health	16,000.00	15,000.00
4. City's share of Improvements	20,000.00	30,000.00
5. Audit of City Books and Accounts	1,300.00	1,150.00
6. Hospital	10,000.00	7,500.00
7. Publishing and Advertising	3,000.00	3,000.00
8. District Court	5,425.00	4,156.00
9. Contingent Expenses	12,000.00	10,000.00
10. Police & Fire Pension Fund	3,800.00	3,000.00
11. Insurance Premiums	375.00	
	<u>\$285,800.00</u>	<u>\$248,968.00</u>

	1921 Appropriations	1920 Appropriations
Brought Forward	\$285,800.00	\$248,968.00
12. Memorial Day	200.00	150.00
13. Tax Department	7,500.00	9,800.00
14. Building Inspector's Dept.	2,600.00	1,650.00
15. City Court	1,850.00	1,850.00
16. Salaries & Bonuses	17,400.00	17,700.00
17. Interest on School Bonds	33,895.00	34,115.00
18. Interest on Sewer Bonds	33,837.50	34,612.50
19. Interest on Police Station Bonds	506.25	573.75
20. Interest on City Hall Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00
21. Interest on Street Improvement Bonds	5,805.00	6,390.00
22. Interest on Fire Apparatus Bonds	250.00	300.00
23. Interest on Steam Roller Bonds	102.50	127.50
24. Notes due (property E. 2nd St)	2,700.00	100.00
25. Interest on Notes	13,000.75	8,200.25
26. Principal on School Bonds	10,000.00	6,000.00
27. Principal on Sewer Bonds	17,000.00	11,000.00
28. Principal on Police Station Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00
29. Principal on Street Improvement Bonds	13,000.00	13,000.00
30. Principal on Fire Apparatus Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00
31. Sinking Fund	17,000.00	16,310.00
31A. Principal on Steam Roller Bonds	500.00	500.00
32. Public Library	17,000.00	12,000.00
33. Fire Department	88,000.00	88,205.00
34. Playground Commission	2,500.00	1,000.00
35. Shade Tree Commission	7,500.00	2,700.00
36. Street Lighting	26,000.00	21,000.00
37. City Poor Fund	18,000.00	16,303.00
38. Research & Advisory Com.	250.00	1,000.00
39. Street Improvement Litigation	1,000.00	2,500.00
40. Liquor License Rebate		1,800.00
41. Memorial Tablet	500.00	2,000.00
42. Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
43. Principal on City Hall Bonds	5,000.00	
44. Emergency Note (Isolation Hospital)	1,500.00	
45. Soldiers Bonus	12,800.00	
46. Bridge & Tunnel	5,100.00	
47. Board of Assessors	7,000.00	
48. Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building	2,500.00	
	\$670,597.00	\$572,855.00

RESOLVED FURTHER, That February 9, 1921 at 8 P. M. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J. as the Place, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayers of the City of Plainfield and that notice hereof and thereof be given by publication of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit: ~~in~~ the Official Newspaper circulating in said City, the first publication to be on January 29, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hull, Hubbard, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council on motion of Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. McDonough and carried, Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, February 7, 1921.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. Absent: Councilman Force.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Monday Evening, January 17th, 1921, and of the special meeting for consideration of the budget held Friday Evening, January 28th, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Communication
N. Y. Tel. Co. for
permission to
extend underground
conduit*

Communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to extend an underground conduit along the easterly line of the City Hall property, was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Communication
N. Y. Tel. Co. for
permission to open
Crescent Ave.*

Communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to open Crescent Avenue in order to install underground ducts for a distance of 60 feet was read, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Communication
resignation from
Dillon*

Communication from Ex-Patrolman Dillon presenting his resignation from the police force was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication
A. Milne construction
of sanitary sewer.*

Petition, signed by A. Milne, and others, requesting a sanitary sewer at their own expense, was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Communication
Plainfield Trust Co.
re-aerial alarm
system*

Communication from the Plainfield Trust Company requesting permission to install an aerial alarm system direct with Police Headquarters, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication
O. A. Reed requesting
permission to install
gas. tank*

Communication, signed by O. A. Reed requesting permission to install a 10,000 gallon gasoline tank on premises 915 South Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication
O. A. Reed requesting
permission to install
gas tank*

Communication signed by O. A. Reed requesting permission to install a 520 gallon gasoline tank at 915 South Avenue was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

*Petition Joe.
Kelly requesting
Council to grant permit
to S. Krasilovsky to
operate bus.*

Petition signed by Joseph Kelly, and others, requesting the Council to grant a permit for Stephen Krasilovsky to operate a bus along West Front Street to the Dunsellen line, on account of the irregular service provided by the Public Service Corporation was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

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Communication from Mayor transmitting comm. from Clyde Potts offering services to city

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, attached to which was a communication from Clyde Potts, Greenwich St. New York City, offering services in regard to the water problem was read, and referred to the Water Commission.

Communication from Mayor recommending granting of permit to Amer. Auto Sup. Co.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Police Board recommending granting permission to the American Auto Supplies Company to install a gasoline tank was read, and the following resolution was offered granting said permission:

Resolution granting permission to Amer. Auto Sup. Co. to install gasoline tank.

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the American Auto Supplies Company to install a 500 gallon gasolinetank under the sidewalk on the Central Avenue side of the premises #337 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and, that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This resolution was seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mayor's nomination Special Police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. Nathan Cook as a special policeman was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination Special Police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. Eugene T. McGarry, as a special policeman was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination Special Policeman

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. Wm. King, as a special policeman was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination Special Police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. J. D. Gleason as a special policeman was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication
from Mayor nominat-
ing Regular member
Fire Dept

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. Benedict J. McAvoy as a regular member of the Fire Department was read, and referred to the Fire Committee. ✓

Communication from
Mayor nominating
Regular member
Fire Dept.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. Lonnie Sandifer as a regular member of the Fire Department was read, and referred to the Fire Committee. ✓

File City Eng's report

Report of the City Engineer for the month of January was read, and ordered filed.

File Building Insp.
Report

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of January was read, and ordered filed.

File Tax Collectors
Report

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of January was read, and ordered filed.

File Overseer
Report.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January was read, and ordered filed.

File City Treas.
Report.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of January was read, and ordered filed.

File Supplemental
Debt Statement

Supplemental debt statement of City showing debt to be 4.6% was read and ordered filed. ✓

File Report City
Clerk.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of January was read and ordered filed.

File Annual Report
City Treas.

Annual report of the City Treasurer was read, and ordered filed. ✓

File Annual Report
Chief Police

Annual report of the Police Chief was read, and ordered filed. ✓

File Annual Report
Chief Fire Dept

Annual report of the Fire Chief was read, and ordered filed. ✓

File Annual Report
Overseer of Poor

Annual report of the Overseer of the Poor was read, and ordered filed. ✓

File Annual
Report Bldg. Insp.

Annual report of the Building Inspector was read, and ordered filed. ✓

File Annual
Report City Judge

Annual report of the City Judge was read, and ordered filed. ✓

File Annual
Report Shade Tree
Com.

Annual report of the Shade Tree Commission was read, and ordered filed. ✓

File Annual Report
Bd. of Health

Annual report of the Board of Health was read, and ordered filed. ✓

File annual Report
City Eng.

Annual report of the City Engineer was read, and ordered filed.

Application
Junkman's license

City Clerk presented application of Samuel Wassachler for a junkman's license. Referred to the License Committee.

Suspend Rules

Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended in order to receive bids for horse provender as advertised.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for horse provender.

File Affidavit
of Publication

The clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. The same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported four bids received.

Bids Horse
Provender

The President asked if there were any others present desirous of submitting bids, stating that no bid would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen Maynard and Mills to assist the Clerk in opening the bids which are as follows:

COMMERCIAL MILLS

# 2 White Oats	per bag	\$1.40
# 1 Timothy hay	" ton	35.00
# 1 Rye Straw	" "	24.00
Molasses Feed	" cwt.	2.40
Bran	" "	2.00

UNION GRAIN COMPANY

#2 White Oats	Per bag	1.45
#1 Timothy Hay	" ton	34.00
#1 Rye Straw	" cwt	1.15
Bran	" "	2.10
Molasses Feed	" "	2.60

JOSEPH HARRIGAN

#2 White Oats	per bag	1.60
#1 Timothy Hay	" ton	34.00
#1 Rye Straw	" "	25.00
Molasses Feed	" bag	2.50
Bran	" "	2.40

NISCHWITZ & SON

White Oats	" bag	1.55
Bran	" "	2.15
Hay	" ton	37.00
Straw	" "	26.00
Molasses Feed	" cwt.	2.50

Mr. McDonough then moved that the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. Motion seconded by Mr. Maynard and unanimously carried upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved for a further suspension of the regular order of business in order to receive bids on a Ford Touring Car for use in the Street Department, as advertised.

The President stated that the time had arrived to receive bids for a Ford Touring Car, as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk; stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The clerk presented affidavit of publication of advertisement as required by law which was ordered filed.

The clerk reported one bid received.

After ample opportunity had been given, no one else submitting bids, the President appointed Councilmen Hubbard and Lovell to assist the Clerk in opening the bid which is as follows:

A. G. BELKNAP

\$517.50

Mr. McDonough moved that the bid be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. Motion seconded by Mr. Hull and unanimously carried upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved that the Council return to the regular order of business. Motion seconded by Mr. Maynard and unanimously carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1000 for Green Brook Park purposes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes (Ordinance adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920) and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand

*Further suspend
Rules*

*Receive bids
Ford Touring
Car.*

*File affidavit of
publication*

Bid

*Resolution
Borrow \$1,000
Green Brook
Park purposes*

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note on behalf of the City in said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the borrowing of \$15,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant to F. Pasquarello, who had obtained a cartman's license under the impression that it extended for a year, but as it only extended for three months, and he had not used it, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Frank Pasquarella on January 19, 1921, made application for and obtained license as cartman and

WHEREAS the said Frank Pasquarella claims he did not understand that said license would expire and be of no effect on March 1, 1921, and

WHEREAS said Frank Pasquarello has requested that the said license be cancelled and license fee refunded;

BE IT RESOLVED that the license above mentioned be and the same hereby is cancelled and that warrant be drawn to the order of said Frank Pasquarello in the said sum of \$5.50, the amount of the aforementioned license fee.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs Ackerman, Boyd, Hybbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
Borrow \$15,000
anticipation
collection taxes*

*Resolution authorize
drawing of warrant for
refund cartman's license*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant (amount \$1.50) to C. H. Higgins who had obtained a drivers license, but had not used it, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
drawing of warrant
for refund driver's
license*

WHEREAS Clarence H. Higgins, on November 9, 1920, made application for a drivers license and paid the regular license fee and

WHEREAS the Chief of Police refused to approve the said application on the ground that there were sufficient number of drivers now licensed, and

WHEREAS the said Clarence H. Higgins neglected to apply at the office of the City Clerk for a refund of the aforementioned license until February 1, 1921, after the books of the City Clerk had been closed and the money transmitted to the City Treasurer, which precluded the City Clerk from making the refund in question.

BE IT RESOLVED that warrant be drawn to the order of the said Clarence H. Higgins in the sum of \$1.50, the amount of the fee paid by the said Clarence H. Higgins.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution granting the New York Telephone Company permission to install an underground ducts on Crescent Avenue, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution granting
N.Y. Tel. Co.
permission to in-
stall underground
ducts.*

RESOLVED, That the application of the New York Telephone Company to open Crescent Avenue for the purpose of building subsidiary ducts from the manhole at Third Place southerly to the curb line of Crescent Avenue, a distance of approximately sixty feet be, and the same hereby is, granted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting permission to the New York Telephone Company to install a conduit along the easterly line of the City Hall property, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to extend its underground conduit along the easterly line of the City Hall property, which conduit is to be turned up on a new pole to be placed in the northeast corner of the City Hall property be, and the same hereby is, granted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday Evening March 7th, 1921 at 8:30 in the Council Chamber as the time and place for considering the report of the Board of Assessors on the extension of St. Marks Place, and also designating the City Engineer to send notices to all concerned, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday the seventh day of March 1921 at eight-thirty o'clock P.M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for the extension of Saint Marks Place, as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance #204, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:-

EXTENSION OF SAINT MARKS PLACE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday the seventh day of March, A.D. 1921, at eight-thirty o'clock P.M., will consider the report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken at the extension of Saint Marks Place as indicated in and by "Im-

*Resolution grant
permission N.Y. Tel. Co.
to extend underground
conduit*

*Public Hearing
Report of Commrs
of Assessment
Extension St.
Marks Place*

provement Ordinance #204." The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated 1920

(Signed)

City Engineer and Ex-
Officio Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before said seventh day of March, 1921, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report directed to his or her last known post office address and filed with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution designating the City Engineer as the official to send notices on hearings of Board of Assessors, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he hereby is designated as the official to publish and mail notices of time and place for hearing by the Commissioners of Assessment in all such cases where such hearing is required by law.

*Resolution
City Eng. to publish
and mail notices*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the New York Telephone Company to remove the telephone from the residence of the late Frank Day at 710 West 4th Street, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution -
direct N. Y. Tel. Co.
to remove telephone
710 W. 4th St*

RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is directed to remove the telephone now located at 710 West Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J., the home of the late Frank J. Day, formerly Foreman of the Street Department.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for tar and stone for use in the Street Department for 1921 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
adv. for bids
in tar and stone*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise in the official newspaper for bids for supplying tar and stone required by the City Engineer's Department for the year 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to employ some person qualified to do the necessary work in connection with the surveying of Cedar Brook at \$150. per month, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution - City
Engr. employ engr.
to survey Cedar Brook*

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to employ by the month at a salary of \$150 per month, some person qualified to do the necessary work in connection with the survey of Cedar Brook.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing Mr. J. Keely as foreman in the department of the City Engineer at a salary of \$2000 per year, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
employ John
E. Keely Street
Foreman.*

RESOLVED that John E. Keely be and he hereby is employed by the month as Foreman in the Department of the City Engineer at the rate of Two Thousand Dollars per year, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank J. Day, former Foreman; said appointment to take effect as and from February 15, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Offered the following resolution confirming the nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of Lonnie Sandifer as a regular member of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Regular Member
Fire Dept*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Lonie Sandifer

as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from February 1, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming the nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of B. J. McAvoy as a regular member of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

*Resolution
Reg. Member
Fire Dept*

Benedict J. McAvoy
as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from February 1, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Presented communication stating that on February 5th, 1921, the Fire Committee had ordered that Mr. Henry Winters be placed on probationary duty in the Fire Department and offered the following resolution recommending the approval of the Committee's action:

RESOLVED that the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings in placing Mr. Henry L. Winters on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from February 5, 1921 be, and the same hereby is, approved and ratified.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of Monroe Staats, Clerk of the Fire Department at \$60 per month, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the salary of Monroe Staats, Clerk in the Fire Department, be and the same hereby is fixed at Sixty Dollars (\$60) per month as and from January 1st, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the New York Telephone Company to install a telephone in the residence of the Asst. Chief of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Telephone Company be and it hereby is directed to install a telephone in the home of the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, located at 309 East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J.

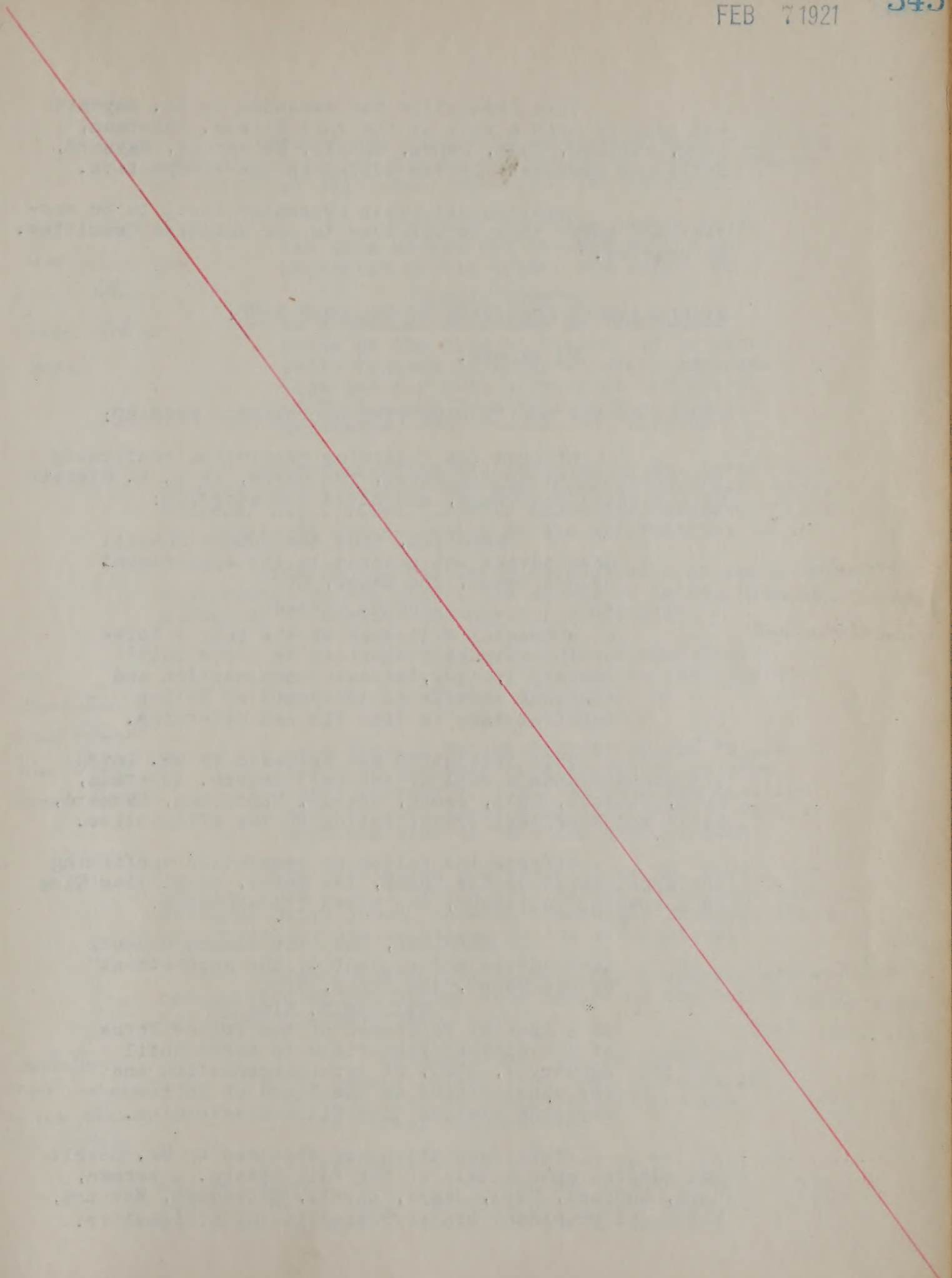
Resolution concerning & ratify action of Fire Com. in placing H. L. Winters on probationary duty.

Resolution fixing salary Clerk Fire Dept

Resolution directing N.Y. Tel Co. to install telephone residence of Asst. Chief

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This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of J. V. Gleason as a special policeman, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

John V. Gleason

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of William King as a special Policeman, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

William E. King

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
appoint Special
Police (Police Dept)*

*Resolution ap-
point Special
Police (Police Dept)*

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Eugene McGarry as a special policeman, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of
Eugene^T McGarry
as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

*Resolution ap-
point Special
Police (Police
Dept)*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Nathan Cook as a Special Policeman, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of
Nathan Cook
as a Special Police Officer of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

*Resolution ap-
point Special
Police (Plfld.
Savings Bank)*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the resignation of Mr. Dillon as a member of the Police Dept. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the resignation of Dennis Dillon from the Police Force of the City of Plainfield be and the same hereby is accepted.

*Resolution
accept resignation
Dennis Dillon
Police Dept*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing the bonus paid to Thomas O'Gorman of the Police Department at \$400. per year, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that there be paid to Thomas O'Gorman, Special Policeman, assigned to Headquarters, a bonus at the rate of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) per year to be paid in semi-monthly installments as and from January 1, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

AIMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

PARKS AND BUILDINGS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. James called up for second reading the Ordinance Concerning Dogs.

The City Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

*Resolution fix
salary Thos.
O'Gorman Police
Dept.*

*2nd Reading
Ordinance
Concerning Dogs
File affidavit of
Publication*

Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE

Entitled

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOGS"

Approved May 3, 1909, as Amended by Ordinance Approved June 20, 1910.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Sec. 9 of the ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. The Common Council shall from time to time by resolution establish a pound and the Mayor shall from time to time as occasion may require nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, appoint a pound-keeper, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Common Council. Such pound-keeper, any police officer, or any person specially designated or appointed by the Mayor for that purpose, may seize and convey to the pound any dog found upon the street or public place of the City of Plainfield without the tag provided for by this ordinance, as well as any dog found upon any such street or place with such tag, but not confined upon a leash as provided for by this ordinance, during the period that any order issued by the Mayor as hereinbefore provided, shall remain in force. The owner, if known, of any dog so seized and impounded, shall be notified thereof by the poundkeeper as soon as possible thereafter. Such notification may be sent by mail to the last known post office address of the owner, or may be given to the owner orally by telephone or otherwise. The Pound-keeper and any person specially designated or appointed by the Mayor as aforesaid, shall wear a suitable badge to be provided by the City Clerk indicating his authority. Any person authorized to seize any such dog shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services the sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for each dog delivered by him to the pound, to be paid to him by the pound-keeper, who shall be reimbursed by the City. Should any person designated or appointed as aforesaid seize any dog other than such as is upon a street or public place without a tag, or with a tag but not confined on leash, during the period within which dogs on streets or public places are required to be confined on leash, he shall be deemed guilty of violation of this ordinance.

It shall be the duty of the dog catcher and the pound keeper to keep male and female dogs separate

at all times, Failure to comply with the above shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

Section 2. That Sec. 10 of said ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Every dog so seized and impounded shall be kept, fed and kindly treated by the said poundkeeper for a period of not less than seventy-two hours, unless sooner redeemed, from the time of impounding and the owner or person entitled to the custody of any dog so seized and impounded may within said period of seventy-two hours redeem said dog upon paying to said poundkeeper the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for the first twenty-four hours or fraction thereof of such impounding and one dollar for each subsequent twenty-four hours or part thereof not exceeding in all the said period of seventy-two hours. The largest amount which such poundkeeper may demand for keeping any dog impounded for seventy-two hours or more being hereby limited to four dollars and fifty cents. One-half of all money so collected by such poundkeeper shall be for his own use and the other half for the use of the City and shall be paid to the City Treasurer by the poundkeeper on or before the first day of the month following receipt thereof by the poundkeeper.

Section 3. That Sec. 11 of said ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. Every dog impounded as aforesaid and not redeemed as aforesaid within said period of seventy-two hours may be killed by such poundkeeper, but only in such humane manner as may be approved by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield or by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. For every dog impounded and killed as aforesaid, the poundkeeper shall be entitled to receive from the City the sum of One Dollar and also the sum of twenty-five cents per day or fraction thereof, but not to exceed seventy-five cents in all for keeping such dog. If any resident of the City shall deliver to the poundkeeper any dog owned by said resident and request the poundkeeper to kill such dog and at the same time pay such poundkeeper the sum of one dollar, such poundkeeper shall thereupon receive such dog and kill the same in the manner above prescribed for killing impounded dogs unredeemed after seventy-two hours. No impounded dog shall be redeemed or released until after the same has been duly licensed and tagged as required by this ordinance.

Section 4. That said ordinance be and is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Sec. 15a. The term "vicious dog" as used in this section, is hereby defined to mean and include any dog which has attacked or bitten any human being or which habitually attacks other dogs or domestic animals. It shall be the duty of the Chief or Acting Chief of the Police Department to receive and investigate complaints against dogs and if upon such investigation any dog so complained against shall be deemed by such police officer a vicious dog within the meaning of this section, it shall be his duty to report the facts to the City Judge, who shall thereupon cause the owner or person harboring such dog to be notified in writing of the complaint and to appear before said Judge at a time and place stated. At such time and place the City Judge shall inquire into the facts, giving all interested persons opportunity to be fully heard under oath and to be represented by counsel. After such hearing such Judge shall make a decision in accordance with the facts as presented to him. If he shall decide that the dog complained of is a vicious dog within the meaning of this section he shall notify the owner or person harboring such dog accordingly, and such dog shall be deemed to be a vicious dog for the purposes of this ordinance. No dog so determined to be a vicious dog shall be permitted to run at large or to be upon any street or public place in the City of Plainfield except while securely muzzled, and the owner or person harboring any such vicious dog and who permits the same to run at large or be upon any street or public place in said City while not securely muzzled shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. That said ordinance be and is hereby further amended by adding thereto another new section to read as follows:

Sec. 15b. Any person who harbors any dog in the City of Plainfield shall for the purposes of this ordinance be deemed the owner thereof.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present to speak for or against the ordinance. No one responded to the invitation.

Whereupon Mr. James moved the ordinance be adopted on final passage. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. James then moved that the City Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll

*Adopt
Ordinance*

*Advertise
Ordinance*

Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Maynard called up on second reading the ordinance concerning the licensing of pool tables and bowling alleys.

City Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered file. The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

An Ordinance to License and Regulate
Pool Rooms, Billiard Rooms and Bowl-
ing Alleys.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. After March 1st, 1921 no person or corporation shall maintain, conduct or operate, or engage in or carry on the business of maintaining, conducting or operating, any pool room, billiard room, bowling alley or place in which pool, billiard or bowling shall be played, for gain, hire or reward in the City of Plainfield without a license so to do as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. A license fee equal to Five Dollars for each pool table, billiard table and or bowling alley to be used or operated shall be paid for each such license upon the issuance thereof and such license when granted shall expire on the twenty-eighth day of February next following the date when such license was issued.

Section 3. Such license may be issued by the City Clerk upon the payment to him of such license fee, but only after special resolution of the Common Council granting the same upon written application by the person asking therefor setting forth the location and description of the room or premises in which the business is to be conducted, the full name and address of each person or corporation interested therein as owner and the number of pool tables, billiard tables and or bowling alleys to be used therein and no license shall be issued or good to any person or corporation other than the actual proprietor of the room, place and business licensed, but in case of sale or transfer of such business, such license may also be transferred, upon consent thereto by the Common Council, upon the payment of a transfer fee of five dollars.

File Affidavit
Publication

2nd Reading
Ordinance reg-
ulating Pool
Rooms, etc.

Section 4. No pool room, billiard room or bowling alley shall be open on Sunday; and on each week day all such rooms and alleys shall be closed at twelve o'clock at night and remain closed until seven o'clock in the morning.

Section 5. Any license granted hereunder may be revoked by the Mayor or City Judge upon proof that the pool room, billiard room or bowling alley is frequented by boisterous or disorderly persons or that any gambling, gaming, disorderly conduct or other improper practices are permitted or carried on therein.

Section 6. Any person or persons or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be subject to a fine of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for each offence.

Public Hearing

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone interested in this ordinance to speak for or against it. Mr. Nicolas Georgio of 232 W. Front Street, and F. H. Sylvester of 40 Somerset Street protested against the passage of the ordinance on the grounds that it would cause them to lose money.

President Graves declared the hearing closed.

Adopt Ord.

Mr. Maynard moved the ordinance be adopted on final passage. This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Adv. Ord.

Mr. Maynard moved that the City Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Adjourn

Mr. Ackerman moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on February 9th at 8.00 P.M. in the Council Chamber. Motion seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Recess

Mr. McDonough moved that we take a recess of ten minutes to consider bids received on horse provender and Ford Car. Motion seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess President Graves called the Council to order the following responded to roll call Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves

*Suspend
Rule #39*

Mr. Maynard moved that Rule #39 be suspended. So ordered.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Commercial Mills on horse provender and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Accept bid
Commercial Mills
for horse provender*

WHEREAS Commercial Mills of Plainfield, N.J., is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing, for a period of three months ending May 1st, 1921, approximately

175 bags of No. 2 White Oats at \$1.40 per bag of 75 lbs.

7 tons of No. 1 Timothy hay (baled) \$35.00 per ton

1 ton of No. 1 long rye straw at \$24.00 per ton

10 bags 100 lbs. of molasses feed at \$2.40 each

5 bags 100 lbs of bran at \$2.00 each

which said bid was received by this Council February 7, 1921, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisements therefor, as by the minutes of this Council more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of Commercial Mills, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting the bid of A. G. Belknap for a Ford Touring car, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accept bid
A.G. Belknap
for Ford Touring
Car.*

WHEREAS A. G. Belknap of Plainfield, N. J., is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing one Ford Touring Car, equipped with electric lights, and starter, speedometer, mirror, demountable rims, extra rim and tire holder, which bid was received by this City February 7, 1921 together with other bids in response to legal advertisements therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that said bid of A. G. Belknap to wit \$517.50 net which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented were found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of January 1921, amounting to

670.83

Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated February 7, 1921, amounting to

1596.04

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the 2nd half of January 1921, amounting to

175.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of January 1921, amounting to

235.42

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated February 7, 1921, amounting to

71.40

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of January 1921, amounting to

45.84

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated February 7, 1921, amounting to

15.45

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of January 1921, amounting to

70.83

Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated February 7, 1921, amounting to

3.75

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of January, 1921, amounting to

191.67

*Resolution
authorizing
payment
of claims*

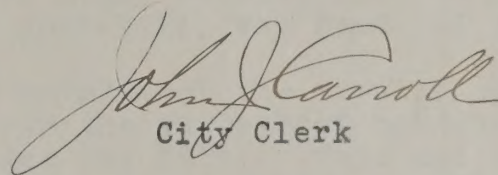
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated February 7, 1921, amounting to	.70
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 2nd half of January 1921, amounting to	90.00
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account dated February 7, 1921, amounting to	456.58
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of January 1921, amounting to	2224.63
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated February 7, 1921, amounting to	1384.18
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of January 1921, amounting to	621.14
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account, dated February 7, 1921, amounting to	79.95
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of January 1921, amounting to	1613.01
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated February 7, 1921, amounting to	2989.81
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of January 1921, amounting to	2029.97
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated February 7, 1921, amounting to	1430.92
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of January 1921, amounting to	118.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated February 7, 1921, amounting to	1236.25
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated February 7, 1921, amounting to	1754.60
Claims appearing on the Advertising Appropriation Account dated February 7, 1921, amounting to	55.08
Claims appearing on the Insurance Premium Appropriation Account, dated February 7, 1921, amounting to	9.25
Claims appearing on the Memorial Tablet Appropriation Account dated February 7, 1921, amounting to	3.00

Claims appearing on the Audit
of City Books and Accounts Appropria-
tion Account, dated February 7, 1921,
amounting to

	1300.00
Total	<u>\$20473.62</u>

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, Council adjourned to meet February 9, 1921.


City Clerk

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of Thomas O'Gorman of the Police Department at \$1300. per year, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED that the salary of Thomas O'Gorman, Special Policeman assigned to Headquarters, be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1300) per year as and from January 1, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.



Wednesday Evening, February 9th, 1921,

*Adjourned
Meeting*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. Absent: Councilman Force.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Monday February 7th 1921 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

*Communication
Bo. of Education
certifying amount to
necessary for school
use*

A communication from the Board of School Estimate certifying the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for school use for the year 1921, was read and ordered filed.

*Suspend
Rules for
Public Hearing
on Budget*

Mr. Ackerman moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the tax budget for 1921. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and carried upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit
of publication*

City Clerk presented affidavit of publication of notice of such public hearing, which was ordered filed.

President Graves then extended an invitation to anyone present to speak on the tax budget.

*Public
Hearing*

Whereupon Mr. William Sanford took the floor and asked why the police department item had been raised \$10,000, and also as to whether or not the bonus system was permanent or one which was adopted yearly.

Mr. Maynard, as chairman of the Police Committee, explained that there were not enough men in the police department to give the City adequate protection, and as more men were being added to the department, this additional \$10,000, was necessary to pay their salaries. In regard to the bonus being paid the members of the police department, Mr. Maynard stated that this would stop at the end of the year.

In connection with the explanation of the bonus system, Mr. Graves explained that the bonus would continue for the remainder of the present year, and that its continuance for the next year depended upon the action of the next Common Council.

There being no one else present who desired to speak on the tax budget President Graves declared the hearing closed.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution adopting the tax budget for the year 1921, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
adopt tax
budget for
year 1921*

RESOLVED, That the following Local Budget for the Fiscal Year, beginning January 1, 1921, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for a hearing and objections by tax-payers, as required by law, on February 9, 1921, be, and the same hereby is, finally adopted as the Local Budget of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the Fiscal Year thereof beginning January 1st, 1921, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1921

Surplus Revenue Account - \$153,968.02

	<u>1921</u>	<u>1920</u>
1. Surplus Revenue appropriated		
Miscellaneous Revenue	50,000.00	85,000.00
2. Licenses, Fees and Fines	13,100.00	10,215.00
3. Interest	10,000.00	10,000.00
4. Poll Tax	3,500.00	3,500.00
5. Franchise Tax	40,000.00	27,000.00
6. Utility Corporation Gross		
Receipt Tax	21,000.00	21,000.00
7. 5% Street Railway Receipts		9,500.00
(Dog Tax included in other		
Licenses)		
8. Assessments applicable to Bond &		
Interest	10,000.00	15,715.00
9. Shade Trees, Streets, Sewers,		
Jitneys, Poor Farm & Sundry		
Receipts	10,000.00	4,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	<u>500,097.00</u>	<u>386,925.00</u>
	<u>\$657,697.00</u>	<u>572,855.00</u>
	1921	1920
	Appropriation	Appropriation
1. Street & Sewer Department	154,000.00	120,340.00
2. Police	64,900.00	54,822.00
3. Board of Health	16,000.00	15,000.00
4. City's share of Improvements	20,000.00	30,000.00
5. Audit of City Books and Accounts	1,300.00	1,150.00
6. Hospital	10,000.00	7,500.00
7. Publishing and Advertising	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
Carry Forward	269,200.00	231,812.00

	1921 Appropriation	1920 Appropriation
Brought Forward	269,200.00	231,812.00
8. District Court	5,425.00	4,156.00
9. Contingent Expenses	12,000.00	10,000.00
10. Police & Fire Pension Fund	3,800.00	3,000.00
11. Insurance Premiums	375.00	
12. Memorial Day	200.00	150.00
13. Tax Department	7,500.00	9,800.00
14. Building Inspector's Dept.	2,600.00	1,650.00
15. City Court	1,850.00	1,850.00
16. Salaries & Bonuses	17,400.00	17,700.00
17. Interest on School Bonds	33,895.00	34,115.00
18. Interest on Sewer Bonds	33,837.50	34,612.50
19. Interest on Police Station Bonds	506.25	573.75
20. Interest on City Hall Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00
21. Interest on Street Improvement Bonds	5,805.00	6,390.00
22. Interest on Fire Apparatus Bonds	250.00	300.00
23. Interest on Steam Roller Bonds	102.50	127.50
24. Notes due (property E. 2nd St.)	2,700.00	100.00
25. Interest on Notes	13,000.75	8,200.25
26. Principal on School Bonds	10,000.00	6,000.00
27. Principal on Sewer Bonds	17,000.00	11,000.00
28. Principal on Police Station Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00
29. Principal on Street Improvement Bonds	13,000.00	13,000.00
30. Principal on Fire Apparatus Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00
31. Sinking Fund	17,000.00	16,310.00
31.A Principal on Steam Roller Bonds	500.00	500.00
32. Public Library	17,000.00	12,000.00
33. Fire Department	88,000.00	88,205.00
34. Playground Commission	2,500.00	1,000.00
35. Shade Tree Commission	7,500.00	2,700.00
36. Street Lighting	26,000.00	21,000.00
37. City Poor Fund	18,000.00	16,303.00
38. Research and Advisory Com.	250.00	1,000.00
39. Street Improvement Litigation	1,000.00	2,500.00
40. Liquor License Rebate		1,800.00
41. Memorial Tablet	500.00	2,000.00
42. Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
43. Principal on City Hall Bonds	5,000.00	
44. Emergency Note (Isolation Hospital)	1,500.00	
45. Board of Assessors	7,000.00	
46. Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building	2,500.00	
	\$ 657,697.00	\$ 572,855.00

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

No report.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

No report.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN HULL

No report.

PARKS AND BUILDINGS ACTING CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

No report.

LICENSE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

MISCELLANEOUS BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

*Introduce
Tax Ord.*

Mr. Ackerman introduced the following ordinance, relating to taxes for 1921, which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE
YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal year 1921, the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-six Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven Dollars (\$836,887) for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1921:

RESOURCES

Surplus Revenue Appropriated		\$50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	46,600.00	
State Railroad, Canal, Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax Etc.	<u>61,000.00</u>	107,600.00

Amount to be raised by taxes (as stated in the adopted budget for 1921 for City purposes)		500,097.00
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Additional amount to be raised by taxes:

For Local School Purposes, as certified according to law by the Board of School Estimate for use of the public schools of the school district comprising the City of Plainfield for the ensuing year, exclusive of any amount apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools

336,790.00

Total Resources:

Surplus & Miscellaneous Revenue	157,600.00	
To be raised by taxes	<u>836,887.00</u>	994,487.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Budget appropriations (Aggregate amount as fixed in the adopted budget for city purposes)

657,697.00

Local Schools

336,790.00

Total Appropriations

994,487.00

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

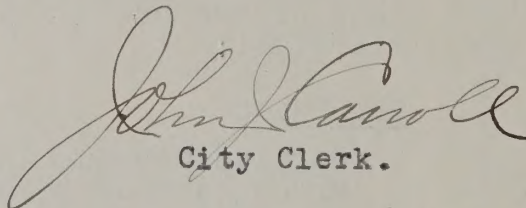
*Give notice of
intention to
adopt ordinance
at next meeting*

Mr. Ackerman moved that the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance at its next meeting to be held February 21, 1921. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

No report.

There being no further business to come before the Council on motion by Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Lovell, Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Monday Evening, February 21st, 1921.

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, Maynard, Mills, McDonough and President Graves. Councilman Ackerman came in later.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held February 7th 1921 were read, and approved.

*Suspend
Rules*

Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended in order to receive bids for crushed stone, and tar. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for crushed stone and tar.

*File affidavit
of publication*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. The same was ordered filed.

*Bids for
tar and
Crushed
Stone*

The Clerk reported three bids received: two for crushed stone and one for Tarvia.

The President asked if there were any others present desirous of submitting bids, stating that no bid would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen Maynard and James to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which are as follows:

BARRETT COMPANY

(Tar)

Refined Coal Tar furnished and applied per gal.	\$.16
Heavy Tar Macadam Binder, in barrels,	" " .214
" " " " applied	" " .16
Coal tar "cut-back" in barrels,	" " .264
" " " " in City's Tank	" " .20

PLAINFIELD TRAP ROCK COMPANY (Crushed Stone)

Delivery at such points on ground as City Engineer directs	
Binder Dust per ton	\$2.30
Trap Rock Powder per ton	2.90
Screenings per ton	2.90
1/2 inch stone per ton	2.90
1 inch stone per ton	2.50
1 1/2 inch stone per ton	2.30
2 1/2 inch stone per ton	2.20

Delivery at Quarry

Binder Dust per ton	\$1.70
Trap rock powder per ton	2.30
Screenings per ton	2.30
1/2 inch stone per ton	2.30
1 inch stone per ton	1.90
1 1/2 inch stone per ton	1.70
2 1/2 inch stone per ton	1.60

BOUND BROOK CRUSHED STONE CO.

Delivery f.o.b. cars on trucks quarry Bound Brook

Binder Dust per ton	1.00
Trap Rock powder per ton	2.00
Screenings per ton	1.80
1/2 inch stone per ton	2.30
1 inch stone per ton	1.90
1 1/2 inch stone per ton	1.80
2 1/2 inch stone per ton	1.60
Screenings Grade A.	2.20

Present freight rate to Plainfield, N.J., CRR of N.J. is \$1.00 per net ton plus war tax at 3% of freight, C.L.

Cartage price to City of Plainfield, N.J. is \$1.60 NT. plus war tax at 3% of cartage

These bids were referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved that the Council return to regular order of business, which was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Petition F.A. Brown
imp. Bergen St.*

Petition signed by F. A. Brown and others, requesting the improvement of Bergen Street, was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Communication F.A.
Hubbard-move
trolley pole*

Communication signed by F. A. Hubbard, requesting the Council to grant permission to the Public Service Railway Company to remove a pole on the corner of Park Avenue and Randolph Road which was dangerous to traffic, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Petition M. Gill
light Rose St.*

Petition signed by Michael Gill and others requesting the Council to install an electric light on Rose Street was read, and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Communication
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post re war
memorial*

Communication signed by the Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post advocating the erection of a memorial in honor of those who participated in the Civil, Spanish and Great World Wars, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Communication**Geo. Fisher - permission
to construct wood
roof with slag
footings*

Communication signed by George Fisher, representing Messrs. Furman requesting permission to construct a wood roof on the one story building with slag footings, instead of the fire proof roof which is specified in the ordinance was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Petition E. Merioner
install 8" Sanitary
Sewer on E. 6th St.*

Petition, signed by Emil Meisner, and others requesting the installation of an 8" Sanitary Sewer on East 6th Street, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Mayor's communication
re appointment
with representative
Technical Advisory
Corp. re zoning.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, stating that in reference to the zoning plan, a representative of the Technical Advisory Corporation desired to arrange for an appointment with the Council for the purpose of going over the situation, was read, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*File supplemental
debt statement*

Supplemental Debt statement showing the net debt of the City to be 5.1% of the assessed valuation was read and ordered filed.

*File Report Clerk
of District Court*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court was read, and ordered filed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the transfer of \$100,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account, and moved for its adoption:

*Resolution transfer
\$100,000 to Reserve
Surplus Account*

RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 8 Chapter 192 of Laws of 1917, New Jersey, \$100,000 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$100,000 for the purpose of meeting expenditures as set forth in the budget, and moved its adoption:

*from the Reserve Surplus Acct.**Resolution
Borrow \$100,000 for
meeting expenditures
set forth in budget.*

RESOLVED, That \$100,000. be borrowed from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing the expenditures under appropriations made in the budget for 1921; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed

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to execute in the name of the City note therefore payable on demand without interest.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing the salaries of employees connected with the office of the City Clerk and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the salary of Ora A. Bush be and the same hereby is fixed at One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per month as and from January 1st, 1921:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the salary of Marjorie Thiers be and the same hereby is fixed at One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per month as and from January 1st, 1921;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the salary of Mary H. Clayton be and the same hereby is fixed at Ninety Five Dollars (\$95) per month as and from January 1st 1921;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the salary of Maud A. Disbrow be and the same hereby is fixed at Eighty Five Dollars (\$85) per month as and from January 1st, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting a bonus to heads of departments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that in addition to the regular salary there be paid to the following by way of bonus for the year 1921 the respective sums stated:

✓ To the Tax Collector	\$250.00
✓ To the Building Inspector	\$400.00
✓ To the City Treasurer	\$250.00
✓ To the Janitor of City Hall	\$100.00
✓ To Overseer of Poor	\$300.00
✓ To the City Clerk	\$300.00

Such bonus to be paid in equal semi-monthly installments.

RESOLVED that warrants be drawn accordingly.

*Resolution
fixing salaries
employees connected
with City Clerk's
Office.*

*Resolution
authorize payment
of bonus.*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS AND SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution granting permission to the Public Service Railway Company to move a pole situated on the corner of Park Avenue and Randolph Road, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting permis-
sion to Public
Service Railway
Co. to move pole*

WHEREAS, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located along the easterly side of Park Avenue, distant thirty feet (30') southwardly from the southerly curb line of Randolph Road in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be relocated and located along the southerly side of Randolph Road, distant twenty-nine feet (29') eastwardly from the easterly curb line of Park Avenue, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway; and said Company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire, upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this Body, therefore

RESOLVED, that Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said Company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing that the City Clerk advertise for bids for overhauling, equipping and painting of two motor trucks owned by the City, bids to be received March 7th, 1921, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
adv. bids for
overhauling two
motor trucks in
Street Dept.*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals to be received on March 7th, 1921, at eight o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber, for overhauling, repairing, equipping and painting two (2) motor trucks owned by the City, in accordance with the specifications for said work filed with the City Clerk on February 21, 1921, which specifications are hereby approved.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution stating that it was the sense of the Council that a new street be opened from North Avenue to Front Street, between Watchung Avenue and Park Avenue and that the Street Committee is requested to have prepared and presented to the Council at an early date, maps etc., showing the route of the proposed street, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution prepare
maps, documents, etc.
open new street from
North Ave to Front
Street*

RESOLVED that it is the sense of this Council that a street be opened between North Avenue and Watchung Avenue, and that the Street Committee be and it hereby is requested to have prepared and presented to the Council at an early date such maps, documents, etc., showing such route, over which the Street Committee shall determine such street shall pass.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Speech by
Mr. McDonough
giving reasons
for opening new
street*

Mr. McDonough stated that because of the criticism which had been offered on this project he desired to make plain the reasons why the Street Committee wished to have the street put through.

Because of the appearance from the trains;
Relieve the conjection of traffic on Park Avenue;
Facilitate the movements of the fire apparatus
Because of the growth of the town
Eventually it would go thru, and the present time is the best
Establishment of Comfort Stations at little cost which would otherwise involve much expense.
Enlarging the Fire Headquarters in order to accommodate more apparatus
Benefit which would be given to Plainfield, in appearance, advertisement, and relief of traffic

President Graves asked Mr. McDonough if the building of the Comfort Station would obstruct the building of the Street.

Mr. McDonough replied that in case it did, it would be placed underground.

President Graves then stated that one great improvement which Mr. McDonough did not mention was the enlarging of the shopping district.

President Graves asked if anyone in the Audience wished to make any statement concerning this resolution.

No one replied.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install 2 thirty-two candlepower lights on the Plainfield side of the Sanford Avenue Bridge, the exact position to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install two thirty-two candlepower lamps on the Plainfield end of the Sanford Avenue bridge, the exact location to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

*Resolution
Install lights*

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This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hybbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to place one 400 candle power light on the corner of Park Avenue and Front Street, exact location to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
install lights
400 candle power
lamp - on Front St
and Park Ave*

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install at the southeast corner of Park Avenue and Front Street one four hundred candle power lamp, the exact location and condition to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

Reported back application of Samuel Wachter for a junkman's license and moved that same be granted.

Motion seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

PARKS & BUILDING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading the tax ordinance for the year 1921. City Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

*Grant Junkman's
application for
license*

File affidavit

2nd Reading
Tax Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR
THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal year 1921, the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-six Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven Dollars (\$836,887) for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1921:

RESOURCES

Surplus Revenue Appropriated		\$50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	46,600.00	
State Railroad, Canal, Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax Etc.	<u>61,000.00</u>	107,600.00
Amount to be raised by taxes (as stated in the adopted budget for 1921 for City purposes)		500,097.00
Additional amount to be raised by taxes:		
For Local School Purposes, as certified according to law by the Board of School Estimate for use of the public schools of the school district comprising the City of Plainfield for the ensuing year, exclusive of any amount apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools.		<u>336,790.00</u>
Total Resources:		
Surplus & Miscellaneous Revenues	157,600.00	
To be raised by taxes	<u>836,887.00</u>	994,487.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Budget appropriations (Aggregate amount as fixed in the adopted budget for city purposes)	657,697.00
Local Schools	<u>336,790.00</u>

Total appropriations 994,487.00

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present who desired to be heard in connection with this ordinance. No one responded.

Adopt Ordinance

Mr. Ackerman then moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Adv. Ordinance

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Comm. from Veterans of Foreign Wars

Mr. Ackerman called the attention of the President to the fact that the communication from the Veterans of Foreign Wars should be taken up by another Committee.

President Graves stated that inasmuch as this communication would finally go to the Finance Committee, it would be best for this committee to take the matter up with the Miscellaneous Committee and the Parks and Buildings Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduce Imp. Ord No. 208

Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance, known as Improvement Ordinance #208, relative to the construction of a sewer on Hillside Avenue, Woodland, Evergreen, Casino, Chetwynd and Martine Avenues and 6th Street. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 208

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF HILLSIDE AVENUE, MARTINE AVENUE, CASINO AVENUE, EVERGREEN AVENUE, AND EAST SIXTH STREET)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 208".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that sanitary sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Hillside Avenue, from Chetwynd Avenue to Martine Avenue, in Martine Avenue,

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from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, in Casino Avenue, from Martine Avenue to Evergreen Avenue, in Evergreen Avenue from the easterly end of the existing sewer to Woodland Avenue and in East Sixth Street between Central Street and the northeasterly end of East Sixth Street, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof,

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of the construction of sanitary sewers together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flush tanks, branches and house connections in the location and on the grades indicated on plan and profiles entitled "Plan and Profiles for Sewer Extensions, City of Plainfield, N. J., Improvement Ordinance No. 208," and described in Specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewers in Hillside Avenue, Martine Avenue, Casino Avenue, Evergreen Avenue and East Sixth Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 208," which plan, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of February 21, 1921, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case

shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of said work and improvements, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917, and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall, by resolution, authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

- a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.
- b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$29,862,425.00.
- c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is five and one tenth (5.1) per cent of said ratables.
- d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution, relative to a public hearing to be held on the above ordinance on March 21st, 1921 in the Council Chambers at 8.00 P.M. and that the City Engineer shall notify all concerned and file affidavit with the City Clerk, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Ent. Hearing
in Ord. No. 208.*

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 208," which contemplates the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Hillside Avenue, from Chetwynd Avenue to Martine Avenue, in Martine Avenue, from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, in Casino Avenue, from Martine Avenue to Evergreen Avenue, in Evergreen Avenue from the easterly end of the existing sewer to Woodland Avenue and in East Sixth Street between Central Street and the northeasterly end of East Sixth Street, all of which proposed improvement is shown or described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of this governing body to consider the undertaking of such improvement and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, the twenty-first day of March, 1921, at 8:30 p.m. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such improvement and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Engineer of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that said City Engineer shall also within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

President Graves stated that he noticed a representation from the League of Women Voters in the Audience, and if they desired to speak on any subject the Council would be glad to hear from them. The invitation was refused with thanks.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD;

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of February 1921, amounting to 670.83

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of February 1921, amounting to 235.42

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of February 1921, amounting to 175.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of February 1921, amounting to 70.83

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of February 1921, amounting to 204.17

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of February 1921, amounting to 45.84

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of February 1921, amounting to 1276.33

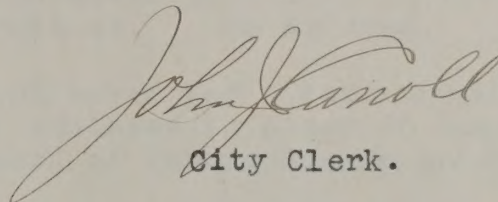
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of February 1921, amounting to 1627.25

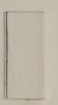
*Resolution
Authorize pay-
ment of claims*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay rollof the Capital Disbursements Account for the 1st half of February 1921, amounting to	34.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of February 1921, amounting to	1519.73
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of February 1921, amounting to	2073.98
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of February 1921, amounting to	125.34
Claims appearing on the Interest on Street Improvement Bonds Appropriation Account dated February 21, 1921, amounting to	270.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account, dated February 21, 1921, amounting to	<u>5510.00</u>
	\$ 13839.47

This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the meeting on motion of Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, and unanimously carried, Council adjourned.


City Clerk.



Monday Evening, March 7, 1921.

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Hull, Hubbard, James, Force, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. Councilman Lovell came in later.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

*Suspend
Rules*

Mr. McDonough moved for a suspension of the regular order of business in order to receive bids for the overhauling of motor trucks.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for overhauling the two motor trucks.

File affidavit

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. The same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported three bids received.

The President asked if there were any others present desirous of submitting bids, stating that no bid would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

*Bids for
repairing
trucks*

There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen Mills and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids which are as follows:

J. R. Cline	\$4,350.00
Sub. Transit Co	3,193.03
P. Matthews	5,349.29

Mr. McDonough moved that they be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

*Public Hearing
Report of Commis
on St. Mark's Place*

Mr. McDonough moved for a further suspension of the regular order of business in order to hear objections to the report of the Board of Commissioners on St. Mark's Place.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hubbard, Lovell, James, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit
City Engineer*

City Clerk presented affidavit of City Engineer showing persons to whom notice of hearing had been mailed. Ordered filed.

*File affidavit
of publication*

City Clerk also presented affidavit of proof of publication which was ordered filed.

President Graves then extended an invitation to anyone present to speak.

Whereupon Mr. Chas. Conway and Mrs. Chas. Conway of 118 Leland Avenue protested upon the grounds that the assessments were not fair, nor equal.

Mrs. Eva Glenn also protested upon these grounds.

Mr. Schoelle, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Wall were in favor of the report.

The clerk read communication from Daniel S. Cole protesting against assessment on Netherwood Avenue and making the improvement at this time.

President Graves then declared the hearing closed.

Mr. McDonough moved the report be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hubbard, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication from the Monday Afternoon Club, attached to which was a resolution requesting the Council to make a thorough investigation of the water problem before entering into any more contracts, was read and referred to the Water Commission.

Petition from the East End Civic Association requesting the Council to fix designated portions of the East End, was read, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication signed by Mr. S. Weintrob, requesting information as to conditions under which he could remain in the home now occupied by him and at what rent, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition signed by Mr. J. Hartley and others requesting that 5 electric lights be placed on Willever Street, there being none there now, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition signed by Mr. Hartley and others, requesting that Willever Street be improved, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Return to
regular order
of business*

*Communication
Monday Afternoon
Club - re investigation
water problem*

*Petition E. End Civic
Assn. improvement*

*Communication
S. Weintrob regarding
rent of house*

*Petition J. Hartley
install lights on
Willever Street*

*Petition J. Hartley
requesting improve-
ment of Willever
Street*

Communication
C. H. Hand pro-
testing against
new street.

Communication signed by C. H. Hand and others protest-
ing against the opening of a new Street between North Avenue
and Front Street. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Com-
mittee.

Petition C. H. Hand
installation electric
lights Watchung Ave.

Petition signed by C. H. Hand and others requesting
the installation of electric lights on Watchung Avenue be-
tween Second Street and Front Street, was read and referred
to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication Pub.
Serv. Railway re
construction turn
out on 16th St.

Communication signed by the Public Service Railway
Corporation stating that the construction of a new turnout
on Fourth Street would be too expensive for them to under-
take at the present time, and requesting the Council for
permission to withdraw their former petition, was read and
referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication
R. Tozze re
shade trees cut
down by city
employees.

Communication signed by R. Tozze, stating that em-
ployees of the Street Department had cut down two shade trees
in front of his residence without permission, and requested
that the Council reimburse him for same which he valued at
\$200., also that the Shade Tree Commission had planted a
tree in front of his residence for which he had been assessed,
and that it had died, and he had not been compensated, nor the
dead tree replaced, was read and referred to the Streets and
Sewers Committee.

Communication
Max Miller
Strand Theatre
re construction
of Marquise.

Communication, signed by Max Miller, Civil Engineer,
for the Strand Theatre, stating that a Marquise had been
constructed there without permission from the Council, and
requested that it be left there, he making a formal request
now, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Com-
mittee.

Communication
Acme Auto Rep.
Co. permission to
hang sign

Communication signed by the Acme Auto Repair Shop, re-
questing permission to hang a sign in front of premises
215 East Fourth Street, was read and referred to the Streets
and Sewers Committee.

Application
Acutioneers License

Application of Robert Murray for an Acutioneers License
was read and referred to the License Committee.

Application Junk
man's license

Applications for Junkman's License were received from
the following: John Groletto, Andrew Mataline, Vito Lisco,
Samuel Kline, Gutman Lurie, H. Rosenthal, Morris Lowitz,
read and referred to the License Committee.

Application
Pool & Billiard
Rooms

Applications to keep Pool and Billiard rooms were re-
ceived from the following: William Touchon, Lotz & Georgie,
John Lopresti, William R. Coleman, R. Tozze, Peter J. Simmons,
Marion L. Barbuti, Louis Paluso, Frank Caruso, Leslie C.
Sackett, Ext., Realto Bowling Alley, George Manolis, William
Kininis, read and referred to the License Committee.

Report of Auditors

Report of the Auditors, being the Audit of the City Books for 1920, was presented by the Clerk and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

*Mayor's communication
Dog Catcher*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, appointing G. W. Jackson as Dog Catcher was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication Mayor
Special Police*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, appointing Messrs. Kliner and Hartpence as Special Policemen was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication Mayor
permit install gas
tank*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending the granting of permission to Mr. O. A. Reed to install a 520 gallon gasoline tank on premises 921 South Avenue was read and the following resolution was offered granting the permission:

*Resolution grant
permission to install
gas tank.*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to O. A. Reed to install a 520 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 921 South Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect two pumps at the curb connected with said tank, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and, that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File communication
from Mayor recommending
granting permission to install
gas tank*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending the granting of permission to the M. & R. Garage 216 E. 4th Street, to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank, and offered the following resolution granting same:

*Resolution
granting per-
mission Mr. R.
Garage to install
gas tank*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to M. & R. Garage (W. Merritt and H. Reupert) to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 218 East Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Comm. from
Mayor trans-
mitting letter
from engineers
in re water
problem.* Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, attached to which were communications from Tribus & Massa, the Pitometer Co. and Jacob L. Bauer, offering their services in regard to the water problem, was read and referred to the Water Commission.

File Treas. statement Statement of the Treasurer showing the financial condition of the City of Plainfield for the year 1920 was received and ordered filed.

*File Supplemental
debt statement* Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 5.1% was read and ordered filed.

*File City
Clerk's report* Report of the City Clerk for the month of February 1921 was read and ordered filed.

*File Building
Insp. Report* Report of the Building Inspector for the month of February 1921, was read and ordered filed.

*File Report
City Engineer* Report of the City Engineer for the month of February 1921, was read and ordered filed.

*File Report
of Tax Collector* Report of the Tax Collector for the month of February 1921 was read and ordered filed.

*File Treas.
Report* Report of the Treasurer for the month of February was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of a contract between the City and the State Highway Commission, regarding that portion of the State Highway Route which passes through Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing Mayor
and City Clerk to
execute contract
between City and
State Highway.*

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City a contract in substantially the following form between the State Highway Commission ^{and the City of Plainfield} for a portion of the cost of paving that portion of State Highway Route Nine which passes through the City of Plainfield:

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one, between the State Highway Commission, acting for and on behalf of the State of New Jersey, party of the first part, and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, Section No. 9, Chapter No. 14, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 306 of the Laws of 1920, states that, "No State Highway shall extend into any municipality other than township of a population exceeding sixteen thousand in number, as determined by the most recent census. With such municipality, the streets or roads which will form proper connections of State Highways, the State Highway Commission shall enter into contract for work which shall place such streets or roads in a condition which will be in keeping with the nature of the State Highways approaching and leaving such municipality", and

WHEREAS, Section No. 11 of the same Act provides that it shall be lawful for the State Highway Commission to enter into written agreement with any Board of Chosen Freeholders, or other public body, or any person or corporation, for co-operation in any work and to assume any portion of that cost, and

WHEREAS, Chapter No. 14, Laws of 1917, lays out and describes certain routes, among which is Route No. 9, from Elizabeth to Phillipsburg by way of Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, White House, Clinton, West Portal and Bloomsbury, and

WHEREAS, parts of East and West Fifth Street,

Plainfield Avenue and Front Street, in the City of Plainfield connect parts of Route No. 9 and come within the provisions of the Act above quoted, and it is now proposed to put in a condition which will be in keeping with the nature of said State Highway approaching and leaving said City of Plainfield that portion hereinafter particularly designated within said City of said connecting route, which work now proposed it is estimated will cost approximately \$160,000.00.

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED between the parties of the first and second parts, that the party of the second part will cause a survey to be made and the necessary plans and specifications to be prepared for the construction of a vitrified brick surface on a concrete base, together with the proper accessories, on East Fifth Street from Watchung Avenue to Park Avenue; on West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and on Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to West Front Street and will, upon and after the approval of such plans and specifications by the party of the first part or its duly authorized officer or agent, improve said portions of said streets in the manner stated.

That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, acting for and on behalf of said City, party of the second part, will advertise and receive bids for the construction and award the contract, subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the party of the first part will pay to the party of the second part, Nine Thousand One Hundred (\$9,100.00) Dollars toward the cost of the work on East Fifth Street; Thirty-four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty (\$34,450.00) Dollars toward the cost of the work on West Fifth Street, and Twenty-one Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty (\$21,450.00) Dollars toward the cost of the work on Plainfield Avenue, to-wit; in the aggregate, the sum of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars; the party of the second part to pay the balance of the cost of the construction.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that Engineers and Inspectors employed by the party of the first part, shall have access to the work at all times, the cost of such inspection, however, shall not be charged against the sum above mentioned, to be paid to the party of the second part.

The party of the first part agrees to reimburse the party of the second part for the party of the first part's said share of the cost of construction, in the manner and at the time or times hereinafter set forth:

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(a) If the said work shall be completed before December 31, 1921, said reimbursement shall be made by the party of the first part to the party of the second part on or before the first day of April, 1922.

(b) If the said work shall be completed after December 31, 1921, said reimbursement shall be made by the party of the first part to the party of the second part within a period of 30 days from and after said completion of the work, but in no event prior to April 1, 1922.

The performance by the party of the second part of the terms of this agreement by it to be performed is understood and agreed to be conditional upon its obtaining the necessary legal authority by way of ordinance and other legal requirements to make the proposed improvements as local improvements under the statutes in such case made and provided; said party of the second part hereby undertaking to obtain such authority with all reasonable speed. The performance by the party of the first part of the terms of this agreement by it to be performed, is conditional upon the performance by the party of the second part of its part of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has caused this instrument to be signed by its Chairman, attestee by its Secretary, and the said party of the second part has caused this instrument to be signed by its Mayor, attested by its City Clerk, the day of the year first above written.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

BY

ATTEST:

Chairman

Secretary

INHABITANTS OF THE
CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

By

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk

X
This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$20,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and moved its adoption:

*Borrow \$20,000
anticipation col-
lection of taxes*

RESOLVED that Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City for the said sum of Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%)

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of Robert McCormick, Janitor of City Hall, at \$125 per month, and moved its adoption: ✓

*Resolution
increase salary
Robert McCormick
Janitor City Hall*

RESOLVED that the wages of Robert McCormick, Janitor of the City Hall, be and the same hereby are fixed at One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) per month as and from March 1st, 1921, in lieu of any bonus heretofore granted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File Comm-
munications +
petitions*

Reported back for filing several communications and petitions all of which had been attended to in the making up of the budget, namely:

League of Women voters re appointment of Recreation Commission and appropriation for same
Department of Health amount required for budget
Plainfield Mother's Assn.
✓ East End Civic Assn re playgrounds
Visiting Nurse Assn. re appropriation

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN
McDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution, accepting the bid of the Barrett Company on Tarvia, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution accepting
bid of Barrett Company.*

RESOLVED that the proposals of the Barrett Company submitted on February 21, 1921, for furnishing and delivering refined coal tar in the City of Plainfield during the year 1921 be and the same hereby are accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Plainfield Trap Rock Company, for delivery of stone on the ground and moved its adoption:

*Resolution accepting
bid of Trap Rock Co.*

RESOLVED, That the proposals of the Plainfield Trap Rock Company submitted on February 21st, 1921 for furnishing and delivering crushed stone at various points in the City and at the quarry, during the year 1921, be and the same are hereby accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rejecting the bid of the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company on crushed stone, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution rejecting
bid Bound Brook Crushed
Stone Company*

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company submitted on February 21, 1921, for delivery of crushed stone at quarry, be and the same is hereby rejected as informal.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids on crushed stone at the city yard, according to specifications of City Engineer, bids to be in March 21st, 1921, and moved its adoption:

Resolution City Clerk adv. for bids for crushed stone at City Yard

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to advertise for bids to be received on March 21st, 1921, for delivery of crushed stone on cars at the City Yard in accordance with the specifications prepared by the City Engineer.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to dispose of one horse at public auction, and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing City Eng. to sell horse

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to dispose of one horse which is no longer required for use in the Street Department, at public auction, to be duly advertised.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids on a one and one-quarter ton Reo Truck, and moved its adoption:

Resolution direct City Clerk to adv. for bids for Reo Car.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be received on March 21, 1921, for one Reo one and one-quarter ($1 \frac{1}{4}$) ton Commercial Motor Car equipped with four (4) U. S. Cord Knobby Tread Tires.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution designating the Council Chamber at 8 P.M., March 21, 1921 as the time and place for receiving bids as called for under Ordinances No. 202 and 207, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That this Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, March 21st,

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*Resolution fixing
time and place
for receiving bids
under Imp. Ord.
No. 202 and No. 207*

1921 at eight o'clock P. M., at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for street improvements as contemplated in the ordinance entitled

"Improvement Ordinance No. 202" (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mary's Avenue from the center of Berckman Street to the center of Jackson Avenue, Watson Avenue from the center of North Avenue to the southeast side of Earle Place, George Street from the center of Hill Street to the center of Netherwood Avenue and Hill Street from the center of Midway to the center of Saint Mary's Avenue and to provide for improving said streets and sections of streets by grading the same and constructing concrete gutters, curbs and gutters and macadam pavement.) and "Improvement

"Improvement Ordinance No. 207", (Being an Ordinance to Provide for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road, by the construction of concrete gutter, combined curbs and gutters, macadam pavement and storm sewer inlets.) as provided for in the plans and specifications, etc.,

therefor approved by the Common Council on this date and filed in the office of the City Clerk on June 21, 1920 and November 15, 1920, respectively,

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News at least two days prior to said 21st day of March, 1921, substantially in the form hereto annexed and also by publishing a short notice of such meeting and its purpose to receive bids or proposals as aforesaid in the Engineering News-Record at least once at least ten days prior to the date of said meeting.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids or proposals as may be then and there received, and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents if they or any of them choose to be then and there present, and to act in respect to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law; the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution designating the Council Chamber at 8 P.M. on April 4th 1921 as the time and place for receiving bids as called for under ordinance #201, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That this Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J. on Monday, April 4th, 1921 at eight o'clock P. M. at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or porposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for street improvements as contemplated in the ordinance entitled

"Improvement Ordinance No. 201" (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter portions of Watchung Avenue between the City Line in Green Brook and the Northwesterly side of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and provide for establishing of curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, inlets to storm sewers and the construction of street pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and also to repeal the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to alter and widen Watchung Avenue, on the Southwesterly side, from East Front Street to a point One Hundred three and sixty-five hundredths feet (103.65) southeast of East Second Street and on the northeasterly side from the City Line in Green Brook to East Second Street" approved August 9, 1918) as provided

for in the plans and specifications, etc., therefor approved by the Common Council October 8, 1919 and filed in the office of the City Clerk on September 15, 1919.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News at least ten days prior to said 4th day of April, 1921 substantially in the form hereto annexed and also by publishing a short notice of such meeting and its purpose to receive bids or proposals as aforesaid in the Engineering News-Record at least once at least ten days prior to the date of said meeting.

*Resolution
fixing time and
place to receive
bids for Imp.
Ord. No. 201.*

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RESOLVED FURTHER, That at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids or proposals as may be then and there received, and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents if they or any of them choose to be then and there present, and to act in respect to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law; the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.
So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Offered the following resolution, directing the Water Company to place water hydrants at designated places, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs hydrants to be erected by the

PLAINFIELD-UNION WATER COMPANY on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company, as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, provided the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants the sum of \$15.00 per year, per hydrant.

The hydrants above referred to are to be as follows:

- ✓ 2 - Two-way Hydrants on St. Mary's Ave. between Berckman St. and Johnston Ave.
- ✓ 1 - Two-Way Hydrant on the corner of Hill St. and Midway Ave.
- ✓ 1 - Two-Way Hydrant on Netherwood Ave. two-thirds of the way between East Front St. and the Brook.
- ✓ 1 - Two-Way Hydrant on Wiley Ave. and McCrea Place.

*Resolution
direct hydrants
to be installed*

- 1 - Two-Way Hydrant on West Third Street
between McDowell St. and Clinton Ave.
- 1 - Two-Way Hydrant on W. Front St. &
DeKalb Ave.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hubbard, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Presented Communication stating that on March 6th, 1921, the Fire Committee had ordered that Mr. Chas. Haelig be placed on probationary duty in the Fire Department, and offered the following resolution recommending the approval of the Committee's action:

*Resolution
Trialman*

RESOLVED that the action of the Committee on Fire & Buildings in placing Mr. Charles Haelig on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from March 6, 1921 be and the same hereby is approved and ratified.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hubbard, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD.

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Mr. Jackson, as Dog Catcher, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appoint
Dog Catcher*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

George W. Jackson

as Dog Catcher, under and pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs" approved February 1921, to serve during the pleasure of the Common Council.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and

adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Messrs. Kliner and Hartpence, as special policemen and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

John J. Kliner, Jr
Wm. J. Hartpence

as Special Police Officers of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hubbard, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of J. E. Kelly and others requesting permission for S. Kowalsky to operate a jitney bus along Front Street, and moved it be rejected.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of Mr. Reed to install a 10,000 gallon gasoline tank in rear of premises 921 South Avenue, and moved that it not be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Resolution
Special Police
Officers*

*Reject petition of
J. E. Kelly re jitney
bus on Front Street.*

*Reject application
of C. A. Reed for 10,000 gal
gasoline tank*

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES;

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes to consider the bids submitted for the overhauling of motor trucks.

Recess
After a recess of ten minutes Council reconvened and upon call of the roll the following were present: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution awarding the contract for the overhauling of motor trucks to the Suburban Transit Co., and moved its adoption:

Resolution accept bid of Suburban Transit Co. for overhauling motor trucks.
RESOLVED, That the contract for repairing and overhauling motor trucks be and the same is hereby awarded to Suburban Transit Company, the lowest bidder, for the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-three Dollars and Three Cents (\$3193.03) in accordance with proposal submitted on March 7th, 1921, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for such work on the part of the City.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, Hubbard, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS;REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay rollof Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of February, 1921, amounting to 740.83

Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated March 7, 1921, amounting to 809.93

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of February, 1921, amounting to 45.84

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to 2.20

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of February 1921, amounting to 175.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of February 1921, amounting to 70.83

Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to 3.45

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of February 1921, amounting to 229.17

Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to .05

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of February 1921, amounting to 235.42

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to 1.20

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Department for the 2nd half of February 1921, amounting to 3747.13

Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to 2585.97

*Resolution
authorizing pay-
ment of claims*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account for the 2nd half of February 1921, amounting to	110.75
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account, dated March 7, 1921, amounting to	204.85
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of February, 1921, amounting to	718.56
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to	354.54
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of February 1921, amounting to	1581.64
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to	754.66
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of February 1921, amounting to	2085.70
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to	1202.86
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of February 1921, amounting to	124.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to	1277.76
Claims appearing on the Insurance Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to	23.64
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to	1751.41
Claims appearing on the Upkeep and Maintenance of the Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated March 7, 1921, amounting to	109.16
Claims appearing on the Advertising Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to	180.24
Claims appearing on the Interest on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to	6262.50
Claims appearing on the Principal on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account dated March 7, 1921, amounting to	5000.00
Total -	\$ 30389.63

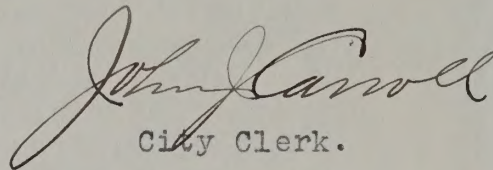
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This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present to take the floor. No one responded.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion of Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 21st, 1921.

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 7th 1921 were read and approved.

*Suspend
Rules to
receive bids
Imp. Ord.
#202 & #207*

Mr. McDonough moved for a suspension of the regular order of business in order to receive bids for improvements under ordinances #202 and #207. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for improvements under ordinance #202 and #207.

*File affidavit
of publication*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported three bids received for improvements under ordinance #202.

The President asked if there were any others present desirous of submitting bids, stating that no bid would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen Lowell and James to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

*Bids for
Ord # 202*

Frank Mobus
G. W. Lawrence Company, Inc.
E. W. Chamberlain

The City Clerk then read bids from the following for improvements under ordinance #207:

*Bids for
Ord # 207*

Frank Mobus
G. W. Lawrence Company, Inc.
E. W. Chamberlain

(These bids are set out in detail at the end of these minutes)

Mr. McDonough moved that the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. *V. - 20*

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Suspend Rules.

Mr. McDonough moved for a further suspension of the regular order of business in order to receive bids on Crushed Stone. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids on crushed stone.

File Affidavit of Publication

The City Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law, which was ordered filed.

Bids for Crushed Stone

President Graves asked if anyone present was desirous of submitting bids stating that no bids would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported one bid received.

There being no further bids presented, President Graves appointed Councilmen Maynard and Force to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from

THE BOUND BROOK CRUSHED STONE COMPANY

Mr. McDonough moved that the bid be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Bid from Jno. Burke presented at 8:25 P.M. for work under Ordinance # 202 and # 207.

At 8:25 P.M. Mr. Snyder representing Mr. Joseph Burke presented a bid for street work under the provisions of Ordinances #202 and #207.

President Graves stated that the bids had already been read, and for that reason the bid of Mr. Burke could not be accepted.

Mr. Snyder declared that on the specifications the bids were to be in at 8:30 P.M., therefore he was acting within his rights.

President Graves requested the Clerk to produce the affidavit of publication which was done upon which was shown that the bids were to be in at 8:00 P.M. and therefore the bid of Mr. Burke could not be accepted.

Mr. Snyder, however, deposited the bid on the desk of the Clerk.

*Suspend
Rules for bids
on Reo Truck*

Mr. McDonough moved for a still further suspension of the regular order of business in order to receive bids on a Reo Truck.

President Graves stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids on a Reo Truck.

*File affidavit
publication*

City Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law, which was ordered filed.

President Graves asked if there were any others present desirous of submitting bids, stating that no bid would be received after the clerk commenced to open same.

The City Clerk reported that two bids were received.

Bids

There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen Hubbard, and Boyd to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were as follows:

REO MOTOR SALES COMPANY	\$1760.00
ELGIN MOTOR SALES CO.	1793.27

Mr. McDonough moved that the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call (for the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend
Rules public
hearing Ord.
#208*

Mr. McDonough moved for a further suspension of the regular order of business in order to have a public hearing on Ordinance #208. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves announced that the hour had arrived for a public hearing on Ordinance #208 and requested anyone present who had any objections to offer, to take the floor.

*File affidavit
publication
City Engineer's
affidavit*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication and affidavit of City Engineer showing persons to whom notice of the proposed improvement was mailed, which were ordered filed.

There being no one present responding to the request, President Graves declared the hearing closed.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication
D. S. Furman - install
gasoline tanks

Communication from D. S. Furman requesting permission to install two 550 gallon gasoline tanks on premises 127-135 E. Second Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication
D. S. Furman re
new street.

Communication, signed by D. S. Furman, refuting statements made by Messrs. Swartz, Tobin, and Tepper, at the Business Men's Association relative to the opening of a new street between North Avenue and E. Front Street, between Watchung Avenue and Park Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Attached to this communication was a petition, signed by a number of citizens, advocating the opening of this street, which was also referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication
Plainfield Republican
Club re new street

Communication from the Plainfield Republican Club endorsing the action of the Council with reference to the opening of the new street between North Avenue and East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Park Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Applications for
Junkman's licenses

A number of applications for junkman licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Application Auction-
eer's license

Application of George York for an Auctioneers License was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Communication
Union Co. Mosquito
Comm. re
Carting ashes from
City

Communication signed by the Union County Mosquito Commission, requesting the Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the carting of ashes from the City of Plainfield as it was all needed for filling the low ground of the City was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Comm. Plainfield
Realty Co. re ap-
proval of map.

Communication from the Plainfield Realty Company submitting for the approval of the Council, a map, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication
J. Philip Bird re
install gas tank

Communication from Mr. J. Philip Bird requesting permission to install a gasoline tank for private use on premises 1126 Evergreen Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition N. Y. Tel. Co.
to open E. Front
St.

Petition signed by the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to open E. Front St. at the intersection of Church Street for a distance of 44 feet in order to install a subsidiary duct, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

File contracts
State Highway

City Clerk presented contract between the City of Plainfield and the State Highway Commission in regard to Route #9 which was ordered filed.

City Clerk presented contract between the City of Plain-

*File contract between
City and Suburban
Transit Co.*

field and the Suburban Transit Company for repairs to motor trucks which was ordered filed.

*Communication
R. Fleming et al
re Newark Train
Service*

Communication signed by Mr. R. Flemming, D. J. Courain and E. O'Brien, offering suggestions for improvement of passenger service between Plainfield and Newark, was read and referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

*Communication
W.A. Coddington for
Mrs. A. Seidan
re laying of
sidewalks*

Communication, signed by Mr. W.A. Coddington, attorney, representing Mrs. A. D. Seidan, protesting against the laying of sidewalk in front of her property on 5th Street and Sycamore Avenue, on the grounds that the cost was too high, and the time inopportune, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

*Mayor's Comm.
nominating
members Board
of Recreation Com-
missioners*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. A. B. Jones, Mr. Harry Marshall, Mr. A. D. Wilson Miss Florence Stuart and Mr. Paul Loeser, as members of the Recreation Commission was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Comm. Mayor
nominating
Dog Catcher*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Moses Chandler as dogcatcher was read, and referred to the License Committee.

*Comm. Mayor
recommending
purchase new car
Fire Dept.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the purchase of a new car for use in the Fire Department, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*File report of
Clerk District
Court*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Supplemental
Debt Statement*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 5.1% was read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of such amounts as may be necessary for the functioning of the Water Commission, and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution authorizing
expenditure of necessary
money by Water Commission*

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield Water Commission be and it hereby is authorized to expend such sums as may be necessary for the current expenses connected with the functioning of said Commission.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative. ✓

*File Auditor's
report.*

Reported back for filing the report of the Auditors and stated that readjustments which they had recommended had been made. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

*File comm. from
N. Y. Tel. Co.*

Reported back communication from New York Telephone Company requesting permission to open E. Front Street and the intersection of Church Street for a distance of 44 feet to install a duct, and offered the following resolution granting said permission, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution grant
permission to N. Y.
Tel. Co. to open Front
Street.*

RESOLVED, that the application of the New York Telephone Company to open East Front Street from a point on the easterly side of said street about eighty feet southerly of existing manhole at the intersection of Church Street at the westerly curb line of said street for the purpose of constructing a subsidiary duct, be and the same hereby is granted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File petition
East End Civic
Assoc.*

Reported back for filing petition signed by the East End Civic Association relative to offering cooperation in zoning the city. So ordered.

*File comm. Alex Milne
et al and Emil
Meisner for sanitary
sewer*

Reported back for filing communication signed by Alexander Milne and others, for a sanitary sewer on Martine Avenue, and the communication signed by Emil Meisner for a sanitary sewer on East 6th Street. So ordered.

*File bids for
repairing trucks*

Reported back for filing the bids of P.E. Matthews and Mr. Kline for repairing motor trucks, contract having been awarded to the Suburban Transit Company.

*File application
Athlon Shop
re. sign*

Reported back for filing the application, signed by Athlon Shop, requesting permission to hang a sign over the sidewalk, and moved that his application be not granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File communication from
E. Tozze re
shade trees*

Reported back for filing the communication from E. Tozze and moved the the request for reimbursement be not granted, on the grounds that the Shade Tree Commission had an affidavit stating that Mr. Tozze had given permission to employees of the Street Department to cut down the trees.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Moved that the Shade Tree Commission be requested to replace the tree which had died in front of the property of R. Tozze.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the dedication of land on Belvidere and South Avenue, by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hand, and Mr. Horan, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting dedi-
cation of land
by C. H. Hand
and wife*

RESOLVED that the dedication by Charles H. Hand, Annie Hand his wife, and Owen Horan, of land on the corners of Belvidere Avenue and South Avenue for the purpose of street widening as shown upon map entitled, "Map Showing dedication of land for widening Belvidere Avenue and South Avenue at the easterly and Southerly corners thereof. City of Plainfield, N. J. October 1918" which said map and dedication thereon is signed by said parties, be and the same is hereby accepted and the said streets widened accordingly.

RESOLVED FURTHER that said map, and a copy thereof be filed in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the Register of Deeds and Mortgage of the County of Union.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets & Sewers Committee to make repairs to City owned house on 48 Rock Avenue, at a cost not to exceed \$300 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing repair
of house 48 Rock Ave*

RESOLVED that the Street Committee be and it hereby is authorized to repair the small house at 48 Rock Avenue, at a cost not to exceed \$300.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets & Sewers Committee to have repairs made to the City Trestle at a cost not to exceed \$500, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
repair City
Trestle*

RESOLVED that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have repaired the trestle on the City Property on South Avenue at a cost not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported back recommendation by his Honor, the Mayor, to purchase new car for use in the Fire Department and offered the following resolution authorizing the issuing of an emergency note for \$2500 to purchase same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
purchase
new car
Fire Dept*

WHEREAS because of an accident to one of the cars used by the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department the usefulness of the said car has been destroyed and

WHEREAS it is necessary to replace the car so destroyed by another and

WHEREAS there is no provision made in the 1921 Budget for the purchase of such a car,

BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 242 of the Laws of 1918, Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) be borrowed on an emergency

note and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute on behalf of the City demand note in the said sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

seconded by Mr. Maynard and
This resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for a car for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
adv. for bid
for car. Fire
Dept.*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for a car for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, James, Lovell, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported back for filing communication of Mrs. VanHoesen, relative to the purchasing of a gas tank. So Ordered.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the moving of a barn from the Isolation Hospital property to the Industrial Home Property, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing moving
of barn from isola-
tion hospital to
Industrial Home.*

RESOLVED that the Alms Committee be and it hereby is authorized to remove the barn now located on the premises of the Isolation Hospital to the premises of the Industrial Home at a cost not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved that they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

Offered the following resolution confirming the nomination of Moses Chandler as Dogcatcher, by his Honor, the Mayor, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
nomination of Dog
Catcher*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Moses Chandler

as Dog Catcher, under and pursuant to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs" approved February 14th, 1921, to serve during the pleasure of the Common Council in place of George W. Jackson whose appointment was confirmed by this Common Council on March 7th, 1921, and which said appointment was not accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Grant
Auctioneer's
license*

Reported back application by Robert Murray for an auctioneer's license, and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Grant license
Wm. Coleman
Billiard Parlor*

Reported back the application of Wm. Coleman to operate a billiard parlor and moved same be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, Jams, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Grant ap-
plication
R. Tozze
Billiard
Parlor.*

Reported back application by R. Tozze to operate a billiard parlor and moved that same be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Grant ap-
plication
J. Simmons
Billiard
Parlor*

Reported back application by P. J. Simmons to operate a billiard parlor and moved that same be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Grant ap-
plication
Mr. Barbutti
Billiard
Parlor*

Reported back application of Marion Barbutti to operate a billiard parlor and moved that same be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Grant ap-
plication
L. Paluso
Billiard
Parlor*

Reported back application of Louis Paluso to operate a billiard parlor and moved that same be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Grant ap-
plication
Frank Caruso
Billiard
Parlor*

Reported back application by Frank Caruso to operate a billiard parlor and moved that same be granted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Grant ap-
plication
Est. Chas.
Krewson
Billiard
Parlor.*

Reported back application by Est. of Chas. Krewson, to operate a billiard parlor and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Grant ap-
plication
Rialto Academy
Billiard
Parlor*

Reported back application by the Rialto Academy to operate a billiard parlor and bowling alley and moved that same be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Grant ap-
plication
G. Manolis
Billiard
Parlor.*

Reported back application of George Manolis to operate a billiard parlor and moved that same be granted. Motion seconded upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

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Grant application
Wm. Kinanis
Billiard parlor

Reported back application of Wm. Kinanis to operate a billiard parlor and moved that same be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Grant application
J. Lopresti for
Billiard Parlor

Reported back application by John Lopresti to operate a billiard parlor and moved that same be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Grant application
Georgio & Satz for
Billiard Parlor

Reported back application by Georgio and Satz to operate a billiard parlor and moved that same be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. James stated that all these places had been visited by the License Committee and stated that they were run in good manner.

Refuse application
Wm. Touchon
for Billiard
Parlor.

Reported application by William Touchon and moved that it be not granted owing to the fact that Mr. Touchon had been convicted of selling liquor. Motion seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Grant Junk-
man's license

Reported back applications for Junkman's licenses from the following and moved they be granted: John Groletto, Andrew Mataline, Vito Lisco, Samuel Kline, Gutman Lurie, H. Rosenthal, Morris Lowitz. Motion seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Refuse petition
Mr. Fisher re-
slag roof.

Reported back petition signed by Mr. Fisher in the interest of Mr. Furman for permission to construct a slag roof, instead of the regular specified material in the building code, and moved that this petition be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough requested Mr. Force to see that some action was taken on the new Building Code.

Building
Code

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading Ordinance #208.

City Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 208

2nd Reading
Imp. Ord.
No. 208

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF HILLSIDE AVENUE, MARTINE AVENUE, CASINO AVENUE, EVERGREEN AVENUE AND EAST SIXTH STREET).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 208."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that sanitary sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Hillside Avenue, from Chetwynd Avenue to Martine Avenue, in Martine Avenue, from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, in Casino Avenue, from Martine Avenue to Evergreen Avenue, in Evergreen Avenue from the easterly end of the existing sewer to Woodland Avenue and in East Sixth Street between Central Street and the northeasterly end of East Sixth Street, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of the construction of sanitary sewers together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flush tanks, branches and house connections in the location and on the grades indicated on plan and profiles entitled "Plan and Profiles for Sewer Extensions, City of Plainfield, N. J., Improvement Ordinance No. 208", and described in Specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewers in Hillside Avenue, Martine Avenue, Casino Avenue, Evergreen Avenue and East Sixth Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 208", which plan, profiles and specifications, etc.,

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have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of February 21, 1921, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements which assessment shall in each case be as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of said work and improvements, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 27, 1917, and of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the statutes supplemental or amendatory to either thereof, shall, by resolution, authorize the issuing from time to time of temporary notes or bonds of the City of Plainfield in the manner and under the conditions provided by law.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three val-

uations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 is \$29,862,425.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is five and one tenth (5.1) per cent of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopt Ordinance Mr. Ackerman then moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Adopt Ordinance as adopted Mr. McDonough then moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ackerman reported back the nomination of Arthur B. Jones, Harry W. Marshall, A. B. Wilson, Miss Florence Stewart and Paul Loiser as members of the Board of Recreation Commissioners and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution Bd. of Recreation Commrs. RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of the following persons as a Board of Recreation Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 308 Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 231 Laws of 1915, for the period herein mentioned all of which said nominations to date as and from January 1, 1921:

Arthur B. Jones	for a term of five years
Harry W. Marshall	for a term of four years
A. B. Wilson	for a term of three years
Miss Florence Stewart	for a term of two years
Paul Loiser	for a term of one year

The said appointments to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of

Fred T. Dickerson
John F. Zerega
Howard H. Craig
H. W. Marshall
Arthur B. Jones

who constituted a Board of Recreation Commissioners.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Recess.
Mr. McDonough moved for a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of considering bids received tonight. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess, President Graves called the Council to order and the following members responded to roll call: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

President Graves extended an invitation to Ex-Councilman Martin to come inside the rail.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution rejecting all bids on ordinance #207 and directing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the bidders, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
reject bids Imp.
Ord. No 207*
RESOLVED that all bids submitted for street improvement under Improvement Ordinance No. 207 on March 21, 1921 be and the same are hereby rejected and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return the certified checks deposited therewith to the respective bidders.

This resolution was seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution rejecting all bids submitted under improvement ordinance #202, and directing the City Clerk to return the certified checks to the bidders, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
reject all
bids under
Ord No. 202*

RESOLVED that all bids submitted for street improvement under Improvement Ordinance No. 202 on March 21, 1921, be and the same are hereby rejected and that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to return the certified checks deposited therewith to the respective bidders.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for improvements under ordinances #202 and #207, such proposals to be received April 4th, 1921, by the Common Council at 8:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers:

*Resolution
Adv. bids
Ord. No. 202
and No. 207*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise, in the manner required by law, for the making of street improvements under the provisions of Improvement Ordinances Numbers 202 and 207, such proposals to be received by the Common Council on Monday April 4, 1921, at 8:30 o'clock P.M.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough presented the following ordinance concerning the purchasing of equipment for the Street Department and the means of providing for cost of same.

The City Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

*Introduce
Ord. re
purchase
equipment
St. Dept*

An Ordinance Concerning the Purchase of Equipment and Apparatus for the Street Department and the Temporary Financing of the Same.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of this City to purchase the following apparatus and equipment for the use of the Street Department of the City of Plainfield, viz: Power Loader; Road

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Scraper; Air Cokpressor and equipment for same; Concrete Mixer; Power Pumps; Surveying Instruments; Motor Trucks and equipment for same; Steel Storage Tank and equipment for the same in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 2. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) to meet the cost of carrying out the purposes aforesaid, which said sum is hereby found and declared to be necessary and sufficient there for.

Section 3. That in order to temporarily finance the carrying out of said purposes, to wit; the purchasing of apparatus and equipment for the use of the Street Department of the City of Plainfield, as above set out, there is hereby authorized to be borrowed the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) and the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City temporary notes or temporary bonds, in the said sum of \$12,500, which shall state in general terms the purposes for which the same are issued and shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the city, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Section 4. That after this ordinance shall take effect all further acts and proceedings which it may be necessary for the governing body to take in the premises, and all orders in relation thereto may be by resolution of said body adopted from time to time as occasion may require.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its due publication as required by law.

*Publish
intention to
adopt ord.*

Mr. McDonough then moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, according to statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present who desired to speak to the Council to take the floor.

No one responded to this invitation.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
payment
of claims*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of March 1921, amounting to 700.83

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of March 1921, amounting to 235.42

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of March 1921, amounting to 175.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of March 1921, amounting to 70.83

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of March 1921, amounting to 45.84

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of March, 1921, amounting to 216.67

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of March 1921, amounting to 254.59

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of March 1921, amounting to 1675.33

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 1st half of March 1921, amounting to 225.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of March 1921, amounting to 1742.98

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated March 21, 1921 amounting to 30.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of March 1921, amounting to 2122.52

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the Poor Department
for the 1st half of March 1921, amounting
to

124.34

Total

\$7619.35

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and
adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force,
Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and
President Graves voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the
Council, on motion of Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Force,
Council adjourned.

City Clerk.

Monday Evening, April 4th, 1921.

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, Councilmen Boyd, Hubbard, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills, Force and President Graves. Councilmen Ackerman and Hull came in later.

*Suspend
Rules*

Mr. McDonough moved for a suspension of the regular order of business in order to receive bids for improvements under ordinance #201. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Receive
Bids Ord
No. 201*

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids under Ordinance #201; stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

*File affidavit
publication*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported three bids received for improvements under ordinance #201.

There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen Mills and James to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Bids

Leo E. Kelly
Frank Mobus
Joseph F. Burke

Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Hull came in while the bids were being opened.

(These bids are set out in detail at the end of the minutes of this meeting)

Mr. McDonough moved that the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Return
to regular
order
business*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, Hubbard, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves, voting in the affirmative.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 21st, 1921 were read and approved.

Suspend Rules.

Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended in order to receive bids for improvements under ordinances #202 and #207. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Receive bids

President Graves stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids on ordinances #202 and #207.

Ord. No. 202 and No. 207

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

File affidavit publication of notice

The President then asked if anyone present desired to submit a bid stating that no bid would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported six bids received for improvements under ordinance #202.

There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen Maynard and Force to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Bids
Ord No. 202

Joseph F. Burke
G. W. Lawrence Company
William J.D.Lynch Co. Inc.
E. W. Chamberlain
Frank Mobus
Daniel Klockner, Jr.

The Clerk reported five bids received for improvements under ordinance #207, which were from the following:

Bids
Ord. No. 207

Joseph F. Burke
William J.D.Lynch Co., Inc.
E. W. Chamberlain
Frank Mobus
Daniel Klockner Jr.

(These bids are set out in detail at the end of the minutes of this meeting).

Mr. McDonough moved that the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Return
to regular
Order of
Business*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

*Petition
F. A. Hubbard
State Highway*

Petition signed by F. A. Hubbard, and others, requesting the City to use Sheet Asphalt, with a concrete base, on the State Highway Route thru 5th Street, instead of the proposed brick paving, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Application
Junkman's
License*

Application of Myron Fitzro for a Junkman's license was read and referred to the License Committee.

*Requisition
City Treasurer
for joint sewer*

Requisition of the City Treasurer for \$2,932.89 being the City expense in operating the joint sewer, was read and ordered filed.

*Comm. Amn.
Legion re
Memorial
Day.*

Communication from the American Legion, signed by Herman Kling, requesting the City to provide for the expense of Memorial Day when making up the budget for the coming year, and to provide for the expense of Memorial Day of 1921, was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Petition Jas.
Richardson
for 7th St
near Leland*

Petition, signed by James Richardson, and others, requesting the City to lay pavement on 7th Street, near Leland Avenue, was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Communication
Geo. M. Clark
install lights*

Communication signed by George M. Clarke, requesting the City to provide proper lighting facilities on Evergreen Avenue, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Comm. C. L.
Crist*

Communication signed by Chalmers L. Crist requesting the City to use Sheet Ashphalt, with a concrete base, instead of the proposed brick paving, on Watchung Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

*Communication
P. Bird in-
stall gas
tank*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending granting of permission to Philip Bird, of Evergreen Avenue, to install a gasoline tank, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recom-

Communication from Mayor re. purchase property for Green Brook Park

mending the City purchase of property along Green Brook from Mrs. Watson and Mr. Theis for Municipal Park Purposes. Referred to Parks and Buildings Committee.

Communication from Mayor transmitting communication from C. A. Crawley offering services reference to State Highway.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, attached to which was a communication from C. A. Crawley, offering services in reference to the State Highway Route.

Communication from Mayor re resignation Const Biederstadt

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the acceptance of the resignation of Cordtland Biederstadt from the Police Department, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication Special Police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Luther Douglass as a special policeman was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

File report Tax Collector

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of March was read and ordered filed.

File report of City Engineer

Report of the City Engineer for the Month of March was read and ordered filed.

File report of City Treasurer

Report of the City Treasurer was read, and ordered filed

File report Overseer of Poor

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March was read and ordered filed.

File Supplemental debt statement

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 5.2% was read and ordered filed.

File report Bldg Insp.

Report of the Building Inspector for March was read and ordered filed.

File report City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk for the month of March was read and ordered filed.

Suspend Rules to receive bids for car for Fire Dept.

Mr. Hull moved to suspend the regular order of business in order to receive bids for a car for the Fire Department. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

File affidavit of publication

The President stated that the hour had arrived for the receiving of bids for an automobile for the Fire Department.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported four bids received.

The President asked if anyone present desired to submit a bid, stating that no bid would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen Lovell and Boyd to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Bids

F. Endress
Thompson Motor Company
American Motors Company
Hutchings Auto Sales Company

Mr. Hull moved that the bids be referred to the Fire Committee. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hull moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$30,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
borrowing
\$30,000 anti-
cipation collection
of taxes*

RESOLVED that Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for Street Improvements in anticipation of the sale of bonds and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution author-
izing borrowing \$500
for Street Improvements*

RESOLVED that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be borrowed on account of proposed improvement of Fifth Street, Plainfield Avenue and West Front Street in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$6500 for Green Brook Park Purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
borrowing \$6500
Green Brook Park
Purposes.*

RESOLVED that Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6500) be borrowed for Green Brook Park Purposes (Ordinance adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for Sanitary Sewer purposes under ordinance #208, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
borrowing \$500 under
ordinance #208*

RESOLVED that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for Sanitary Sewer purposes (Ordinance No. 208 to provide for the construction of sanitary sewer and appurtenances in sections of Hillside Avenue, Martine Avenue, Casino Avenue, Evergreen Avenue and East Sixth Street, adopted by the Common Council March 21, 1921) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute demand note on behalf of the City, in the same sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

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This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for Randolph Road Storm Sewer purposes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for Randolph Road Storm Sewer purposes (Ordinance No. 206, to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Randolph Road from Cedar Brook to a point about 400 feet east thereof, adopted by the Common Council December 6, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

*Resolution
borrow \$500
under ordinance
No. 206.*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

*File communication
Andrew McDonough* Reported back for filing communication from Andrew McDonough, Attorney, and map of the Plainfield City Realty Company and offered the following resolution, approving same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the map entitled "Map of property belonging to Plainfield City Realty Company, City of Plainfield, Union County, Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, N.J. October 1919" made by F. A. Dunham, C.E. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office as requested by Plainfield City Realty Company on March 12, 1921.

*Resolution
approving map
Plainfield City
Realty Co.*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Reo Motor Sales Company for a Reo Commercial Car for use in the Street Department and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Reo Motor Sales Co. Inc. of Plainfield, N. J. is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing the following:

One (1) Reo 1-1/4 ton commercial car equipped with four (4) U. S. Cord tires cab and open express body

which said bid was received by this Council March 21, 1921, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of the Reo Motor Sales Co. Inc. which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but is also, in the opinion of this Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company for delivery of Crushed Stone on the City Trestle and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company of Bound Brook, N. J. is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing the following:

Crushed Stone on cars at City Trestle which said bid was received by this Council March 21, 1921 in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council more fully appear:

RESOLVED that the said bid of Bound Brook Crushed Stone Co which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but is also, in the opinion of this Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Resolution accept
bid of Reo Motor
Sales Co.

Resolution
accept bid of
Bound Brook
Crushed Stone
Co.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for Horse Provender for the Street Department, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
direct City
Clerk to
adv. for horse
provender*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, April 18, 1921, for furnishing horse provender for the use of the City from May 1 to September 1, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise in the Official Newspaper and Engineering News Record for bids to be received April 18th to do the work and furnish materials for Sanitary Sewer as contemplated in Ordinance No. 208, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
direct City Clerk
to adv. for
work done under
Ord. # 208
(Sanitary Sewer)*

RESOLVED, That this Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J. on Monday, April 18th, 1921, at eight-thirty o'clock P. M., at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of sanitary sewers as contemplated in the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 208" as provided for in the plans and specifications etc., therefor adopted by the Common Council March 21, 1921 and filed in the office of the City Clerk on February 21, 1921.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier News at least ten days prior to said 18th day of April, 1921 substantially in the form hereto annexed and also by publishing a short notice of such meeting and its purpose to receive bids or proposals as aforesaid in the Engineering News-Record at least once.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids or proposals as may be then and there received, and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents if they or any of them choose to be then and there present, and to act in respect to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law; the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

X
This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.
So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of Luther Douglass, and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Luther Eugene Douglass
as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back resignation of C. Biederstadt from the Police Force and offered the following resolution accepting same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the resignation of Cortlandt Biederstadt from the Police Force of the City of Plainfield be and the same hereby is accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd,

*Resolution
Special Police*

*Resolution
accept resignation
Cort. Biederstadt*

Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of Mr. Bird to install a private gasoline tank on his premises on Evergreen Ave. and offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the petition of J. Philip Bird, for permit to install a 285 gallon gasoline tank underground upon his premises 1126 Evergreen Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, be and the same is hereby granted, upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall not be located wholly or in part under any street or sidewalk, and upon the further condition that this permit shall be revocable at any time by resolution of this Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from said premises at his own expense.

*Resolution
Install Gas
Tank*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File petition
members of
Police Force*

Reported back application by members of the Police Force for increase in salary, for filing and stating that this matter had been attended to by the Police Board.

*File appli-
cation D. S.
Furman
for gas tank*

Reported back application by D. S. Furman to install two 550 gallon gasoline tanks, for filing, explaining that Mr. Furman did not wish to install them at the present time.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

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REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

*Grant application
Auctioneer's License*
Reported back application of George York for an Auctioneers License, and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Grant application
Junkman's License*
Reported back application of Eli Bussell for Junkman's license, stating that it had been approved by the Chief of Police and moved it be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of Sam. Kline for Junkman's License, stating that it had been approved by the Chief of Police and moved it be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of P. Martin for Junkman's License, stating that it had been approved by the Chief of Police and moved it be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of M. Disette for Junkman's License, stating that it had been approved by the Chief of Police and moved it be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of H. Bussell for Junkman's License, stating that it had been approved by the Chief of Police and moved it be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of M. Michaelson for Junkman's License, stating that it had been approved by the Chief of Police and moved it be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of N. DeFillippo for Junkman's License, stating that it had been approved by the Chief of Police and moved it be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

*File appli-
cations Veterans
Foreign Wars*

Reported back application of Veterans of Foreign Wars for a memorial for Veterans and offered the following resolution, setting aside the buttress on the southerly side of the steps at the entrance to the City Hall, for a memorial to the Civil War Veterans; and also that steps be taken to provide this memorial, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
re memorial
tablet Civil War
veterans - City
Hall*

RESOLVED that the space on the face of the southerly buttress on the steps to the entrance of the City Hall be and the same is hereby set aside and devoted to the purpose of carrying a tablet memorial of the Civil War.

RESOLVED further that steps be taken by the Parks and Buildings Committee to obtain such information as may be necessary for the purposes of such a tablet.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of land for Green Brook Park Purposes from Mrs. Watson and H. Theis, for the sum of \$6500 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
purchase property
for Green Brook
Park*

WHEREAS, HERMAN THEIS AND MATHILDA THEIS, his wife, and MARGARET D. WATSON, widow of John D. Watson, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6500.00), for use by it as part of the proposed Greenbrook Park, certain lands in the City of Plainfield shown on a Map,

which lands front on West End Avenue and run in the rear of West Front Street lots and along Green Brook, and were agreed to be conveyed to JOHN E. WATSON AND HERMAN THEIS by FRANKLIN BAYLIS by agreement dated July 2, 1917 and subsequently carried out; which agreement particularly describes the said lands and premises, the said offer by the said THEIS and WATSON being to convey all of the said lands free and clear of any encumbrance without any limitation whatsoever, to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by Warranty Deed:

AND WHEREAS the said lands and premises are within the limits of the proposed Green Brook Park as described in the Ordinance concerning the same, and are desirable and necessary as a part of said Park and this Common Council has investigated, and has and does hereby determine that the said lands are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said Herman Theis and Mathilda Theis, his wife and Margaret D. Watson be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such agreement there shall be paid by the City on account of the purchase price the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, and upon the delivery of the Deed under said agreement, the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit: Fifty-five Hundred (\$5500) Dollars.

The Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers, to be charged against and payable out of funds apportioned in the said Ordinance providing for the creation and improvement of Green Brook Park

X
This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to expend \$500 for the purpose of repairing City Property located at Clinton and Myrtle Avenues, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
repair house
Clinton - Myrtle
Avenues.*

RESOLVED that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and they hereby are authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the purpose of repairing the house owned by the City located at Clinton Avenue and Myrtle Avenue.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File communication
Union County
Mosquito Comm.*

Reported back for filing communication from the Union County Mosquito Commission, stating that the Ash Ordinance would take care of their request.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading the ordinance on purchasing equipment for the Street Department which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

*File affidavit
of publication*

City Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that notice of the adoption of the proposed ordinance had been given in the official newspaper.

*Ordinance
2nd Reading
Purchase of
equipment +
apparatus for
Street Dept.*

An Ordinance Concerning The Purchase of Equipment and Apparatus for the Street Department and the Temporary Financing of the Same.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION L. That it is the intention of this City to purchase the following apparatus and equipment for the use of the Street Department of the City of Plainfield, viz: Power Loader; Road Scraper; Air Compressor and equipment for same; Concrete Mixer; Power Pumps; Surveying Instruments; Motor Trucks and equipment for same; Steel Storage Tank and equipment for the same, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

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SECTION 2. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) to meet the cost of carrying out the purposes aforesaid, which said sum is hereby found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor.

SECTION 3. That in order to temporarily finance the carrying out of said purposes, to wit; the purchasing of apparatus and equipment for the use of the Street Department of the City of Plainfield, as above set out, there is hereby authorized to be borrowed the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) and the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City temporary notes or temporary bonds, in the said sum of \$12,500, which shall state in general terms the purposes for which the same are issued and shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the city, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

SECTION 4. That after this ordinance shall take effect all further acts and proceedings which it may be necessary for the governing body to take in the premises, and all orders in relation thereto may be by resolution of said body adopted from time to time as occasion may require.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its due publication as required by law.

*Adopt Ordinance
as read* Mr. Ackerman moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Adv. Ordinance
as adopted* Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS*Recess*

Mr. Hull moved to take a recess for the purpose of considering the bids submitted for an automobile for use in the Fire Department. This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess, the President called the Council to order and upon call of the roll the following were present: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hull offered the following resolution rejecting all bids on the automobile for use in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
reject all bids
on car for
Fire Department*

WHEREAS the City desires to dispose of the old E. M. F. Fire Department Car, as part payment in purchasing a new car to replace the same

RESOLVED that all bids for cars received this date be and are hereby rejected.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hull offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise in the official newspaper for bids on a car for the Fire Department, bids to be in at the next meeting of the Common Council, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution direct
City Clerk to adv.
for bids for car for
Fire Department*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for an automobile for use in the Fire Department to be received by the Common Council April 18, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

*Resolution
authorize
payment of
claims*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of March 1921, amounting to 700.83

Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated April 4, 1921, amounting to 1529.49

Claims appearing on the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated April 4, 1921, amounting to 174.34

Claims appearing on the Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated April 4, 1921, amounting to 234.73

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Dept. for the 2nd half of March 1921, amounting to 175.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of March 1921, amounting to 45.84

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated April 4, 1921, amounting to 38.60

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of March 1921, amounting to 70.83

Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated April 4, 1921, amounting to 3.15

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the payroll of the District Court for the 2nd half of March 1921, amounting to 216.67

Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated April 4, 1921, amounting to .90

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of March 1921, amounting to 235.42

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated April 4, 1921, amounting to 20.05

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of March 1921, amounting to 288.80

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Dept. Appropriation Account dated April 4, 1921, amounting to 27.75

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Dept. for the 2nd Half of March 1921, amounting to 1831.40

Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Dept. Appropriation Account, dated April 4, 1921, amounting to	14039.65
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 2nd half of March 1921, amounting to	151.02
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account dated April 4, 1921, amounting to	14319.57
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated April 4, 1921, amounting to	1753.29
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of March 1921, amounting to	1752.02
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated April 4, 1921, amounting to	1385.62
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of March 1921 amounting to	2139.86
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated April 4, 1921, amounting to	3220.81
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Deptment for the 2nd half of March 1921 amounting to	124.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated April 4, 1921, amounting to	2077.71
Claims appearing on the Principal on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account, dated April 4, 1921, amounting to	2000.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account, dated April 4, 1921, amounting to	4925.00
Claims appearing on the Principal on Steam Roller Bonds Appropriation Account, dated April 4, 1921, amounting to	500.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Steam Roller Bonds Appropriation Account, dated April 4, 1921, amounting to	57.50
Claims appearing on the Interest on Notes Appropriation Account dated April 4, 1921, amounting to	3166.67
Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account, dated April 4, 1921, amounting to	1100.00
Claims appearing on the Emergency Note (Isolation Hospital) Appropriation Account, dated April 4, 1921, amounting to	1500.00

Claims appearing on the Notes Due
(Property on East 2d Street) Appropria-
tion Account, dated April 4, 1921, amount-
ing to

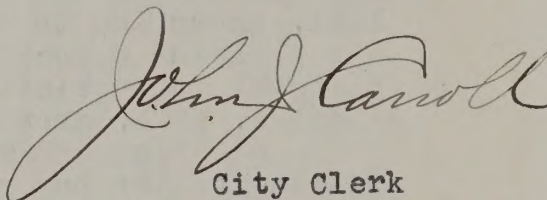
2659.40

Total

\$ 62466.26

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Ackerman
and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd,
Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard,
Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the
Council, on motion of Mr. Force, seconded by Mr. Maynard,
Council adjourned.



City Clerk

Monday Evening, April 18th, 1921.

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, Councilmen Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. Absent: Councilmen Ackerman, Force and Lovell.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 4th, 1921, were read and approved.

Councilmen Ackerman, Force and Lovell came in while the minutes were being read.

*Suspend
Rules*

Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended in order to receive bids on horse provender. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Bids Horse
Provender*

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids on horse provender, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

*File Affidavit
Publication*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported three bids received.

There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen James and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Union Grain Company
Commercial Mills Elevator
VanZandt & Voorhees

(Bids in detail will be found at the end of the minutes of this meeting.)

The President referred these bids to the Street & Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

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Application
Auctioneer's
license

Application of William Schmidt for an Auctioneer's License was read and referred to the License Committee. So ordered.

Application
Junkman's
license

Application of Messrs. Kaufman and Goldberg for Junkman's License was read and referred to the License Committee. So ordered.

Petition N.S. Skinner
requesting Clinton Pl
to be improved & lights
installed

Petition signed by N. S. Skinner, and others requesting that Clinton Place be improved, and that street lights be installed there, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee, and the Street Lighting Committee jointly.

Comm. J.E. Curtis
Lights Waynewood
Place

Communication signed by J. E. Curtis, requesting that two electric lights be installed on Waynewood Place, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Comm. Central Bd.
Civic & Business Assoc.
recommending flashlight
system for Police Dept

Communication signed by Central Board of Civic and Business Associations recommending the flashlight system for the Police Department, and higher powered lighting facilities throughout the City, was read and referred to the Police Committee and Street Lighting Committee.

Petition Geo. Finger
proceed with widening
Park Avenue

Petition signed by George Finger and others, requesting the Council to proceed with the widening of Park Avenue, and Somerset Street, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Comm. Bd. Realtors
resolution favoring
opening New Street

Communication, signed by the Board of Realtors of the Plainfields, attached to which was a resolution passed by them, favoring the opening of a new street between North Avenue and East Front Street, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application Samuel
Kopler Pool & Billiard
Carls.

Application of Samuel Kopler, 1402 W. Front Street for a Pool and Billiard License was read, and referred to the License Committee.

Comm. Secretary
of State copy new
election laws.

Communication from the Secretary of State, attached to which was a copy of the new election laws which was read by the Clerk and referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

Suspend Rules
to receive bids
under Imp.
Ord # 208

Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended in order to receive bids for a sanitary sewer under ordinance #208. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids under Ordinance #208, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

*File affidavit
Publication*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. Ordered filed.

The Clerk reported six bids received.

There being no further bids presented, the President appointed Councilmen Force and Lovell to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Bids

Carmine Guerriero
Michael Mango
Jacob Jacquish
Frank Mobus
E. W. Chamberlain
Merchante and Serrnecanne

(Detailed bids will be found at the end of the minutes of this meeting).

The President referred these bids to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

*Mayor's Comm.
Regular
Fireman*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Roger Sherman as a regular member of the Fire Department was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Mayor's Comm.
Special Police*

Communication from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Joseph McGarry as a special policeman was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's Comm.
stating Mr.
S. T. Carter Jr.
had presented
books to City*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, advising that Mr. Samuel T. Carter, Jr. had presented to the City 68 volumes of the Session Laws of the State of New Jersey, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Wayne's communication
re. J. P. League, requesting City to
join in fight against
increase in fare

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, stating that he was in receipt of a communication from the State League of Municipalities, wherein was requested that the City of Plainfield join in the fight against the ten cent fare on the Public Service Railway, providing this charge was made, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Wayne's comm.
Special Police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Moses Chandler as a special policeman was read and referred to the Police Committee.

File Report Clerk
District Court

Report of the Clerk of the District Court was read and ordered filed.

File report City
Judge

Report of the City Judge was read and ordered filed.

File Supplemental
Debt Statement

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the city to be 5.2 was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$3000 for Central Avenue Storm Sewer Purposes, and moved its adoption:

Resolution
Borrow \$3000
Central Ave
Storm Sewer
(Imp. Ord #203)

RESOLVED that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) be borrowed for storm sewer purposes (Ordinance #203, adopted by the Common Council August 2, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids on coal for use in the different City Departments, and moved its adoption:

Resolution
City Clerk adv
bids for coal

RESOLVED That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to advertise for coal for the different City Departments.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$20,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and moved its adoption

*Resolution
Borrow \$20,000
anticipation
collection of taxes*

RESOLVED that Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported back for filing bids in connection with the paving of Watchung Avenue and offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Frank Mobus, and moved its adoption:-

*Accept bid
Frank Mobus
for work Imp.
Ord No. 201*

WHEREAS, Frank Mobus, of the Borough of North Plainfield, Plainfield, New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and doing the work for the improvement to Watchung Avenue under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 201 in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and which bid was received by this Council April 4th, 1921, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that said bid of said Frank Mobus which said bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and

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bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made within ten days after notice of said acceptance and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in the name of the City.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids in connection with improvements of St. Mary's Ave. ^{etc.} and offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Joseph Burke, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke, of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and doing the work for the improvement to Saint Mary's Avenue, Watson Avenue, George Street and Hill Street under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 202, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and which bid was received by this Council April 4th, 1921, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made within ten days after notice of said acceptance and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in the name of the City.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids in connection with the improvement of Kenyon Avenue and offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Joseph Burke and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accept bid
Jos. Burke
Imp Ord No. 202
(St. Mary's Ave etc)*

*Resolution
Accept bid
Joe. Burke
Imp Ord
No. 207*

WHEREAS Joseph F. Burke, of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and doing the work for the improvement to Kenyon Avenue under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 207 in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and which bid was received by this Council April 4th, 1921, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in the name of the City.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return the checks of all the bidders for work under ordinances #202, #201 and #207, with the exception of the ones to whom the bids were awarded, and moved its adoption:

*Return
Checks un-
successful
bidders*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to return all checks deposited with bids for work on Ordinances Nos. 201, 202 and 207 with the exception of the checks of the successful bidders, which checks are to be held until the contracts are signed.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for a Concrete Mixer for use in the Street Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to advertise for bids to be received at 8:30 P.M. Monday, May 2nd, 1921 for furnishing to the City of Plainfield a concrete mixer in accordance with the terms of the following form of advertisement, to wit:

"Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, May 2nd, 1921, for furnishing one (1) gasoline driven concrete mixer provided with open top tilting drum of about 4 cubic feet wet capacity, 3 H.P. engine with steel housing, magneto ignition and power loader same to be mounted on all steel truck. Proposals should be addressed to John J. Carroll, City Clerk and envelope marked 'Bid for Concrete Mixer'.

"The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids."

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return all checks to bidders on ordinance #208 after the Street Committee shall determine who the lowest bidder is, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to return checks deposited by bidders on sewer work under Ordinance No. 208 received tonight upon the recommendation of the Street and Sewer Committee when it determines which of the bids is lowest.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

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*Resolution
Adv. Concrete
Mixer*

*Resolution
return checks
Sewer Ord. No. 208*

Offered the following resolution accepting the deed which Joseph Harrigan and Wife had given the City for Street Improvement on Woodland Avenue, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accept deed
from J. Harrigan*

WHEREAS, JOSEPH HARRIGAN and Wife have deeded to the INHABITANTS of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by deed dated February 28, 1921, and recorded in Book 822 of Deeds for Union County on pages 323 &c, a certain strip of land on the southwesterly corner of Woodland and South Avenues, for the purpose of widening Woodland Avenue;

RESOLVED, that said deed be and is hereby accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the sending of notices to certain property owners, directing them to lay sidewalks to conform with the existing ordinance, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
directing sending
of notices to
property owners
to lay sidewalks
on designated sts*

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners:

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance:

AND WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abutt to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required:

RESOLVED, That notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abutts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of sixty days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served, or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to-wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October, 1920, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1921, to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and Street No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to whom assessed for 1921 taxes.
1316-1326 South Avenue	2	282	10	Edward Willis
1328-1330 " "	2	282	11	Robt. B. Chamberlain
1332-1334 " "	2	282	12	" " "
1336-1338 " "	2	282	13	Homer F. Gilbert
1340-1406 " "	2	282	14	Annie Hand
1408-1410 " "	2	282	15	James Galligan
1412-1418 " "	2	282	16	George Simon & Wife
1420-1426 " "	2	282	17	Geo. L. & Edw. Simon
1428-1430 " "	2	282	18	Henry Brick
1432-1434 " "	2	282	19	Mrs. Nellie Brick
1436-1438 " "	2	282	20	Henry Brick
1440-1462 " "	2	282	21	Maria Sheriff
1464-1470 " "	2	282		John Russo
1472-1478 " "	2	282	22	John Brick
1201-1223 East 7th St.	2	282	3	James A. Glover
1225-1303 " " "	2	282	4	Est. of Mary Corey
1305-1307) " " "	2	282	24	Clara Cble
1309-1313)				

Street and Street No.		Ward No	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to whom assessed for 1921 taxes
1315-1321	East 7th St.	2	282	25	John VanHerwerden
1323-1329	" " "	2	282	10	Edward Willis
1331-1333	" " "	2	282	10A	Jas. W. Richardson
1335-1337	" " "	2	282	10B	George W. Ord
1339-1341	" " "	2	282	26	Florence Scriven
1343-1345	" " "	2	282	26A	G. Newell Karner
1347-1349	" " "	2	282	26B	Florence Scriven
1351-1407	" " "	2	282	14	David Hand
1409-1411	" " "	2	282	15	James Galligan
1413-1419	" " "	2	282	16	George Simon & Wife
1421-1427	" " "	2	282	17	Geo. L. & Edw. Simon
1429-1459	" " "	2	282	21	Maria Sheriff
1461-1467	" " "	2	282		John Russo
1469-1475	" " "	2	282	23	Givona Russo
1270-1272	Park Avenue	3	399-A	24	James H. Knight
1274-1280	" "	3	399-A	25	Melissa E. France
1300-1302	" "	3	399-A	26	J. H. Freeman
1320-1342	" "	3	399-A	31	Asa F. Randolph
1344-1372	" "	3	399-A	32	Herman Schwed
1374-1376	" "	3	399-A	32A	Wm. Bourgeois
1378-1380	" "	3	399-A	33	Wm. Bourgeois
1382-1384	" "	3	399-A	34	Herman Schwed
1386-1404	" "	3	399-A	35	Aurelia M. Neumann
1406-1408	" "	3	399-A	36	Theodore Gray
1410	" "	3	399-A	37	W. Harry Colburn & Wife
1412-1436	" "	3	399-A	38	Mary A. Martin & Husband
600-606	Central Street	2	257	10	Annie A. Duffy
608-614	" "	2	257	20	Annie A. Duffy
501-507	" "	2	260	12D	King's Painting & Auto Repair Co.
509-513	" "	2	260	12E	Emil Meissner
601-615	" "	2	260	19	Rudolph Röcher
1201-1209	Columbia Avenue	1	165	23P	Emile Beys
1211-1215	" "	1	165	23Q	Emile Beys
1217-1225	" "	1	165	23B	Giacomo Siccardi
1231-1233	" "	1	165	23R	Emile Beys
1239-1241	" "	1	165	23S	Emile Beys
1247-1249	" "	1	165	23T	Emile Beys
1255-1257	" "	1	165	23U	Emile Beys
1263-1265	" "	1	165	23V	Emile Beys
1271-1273	" "	1	165	23W	Emile Beys
1279-1281	" "	1	165	23X	Emile Beys
1295-1297	" "	1	165	23C	John C. Maugans
1303-1305	" "	1	165	23Z	Emile Beys
1307-1309	" "	1	165	23N	Hennan & Co.
1311 - 1313	" "	1	165	23A-1	Emile Beys
900-906	George Street	1	136	1	Pete Merola
908	" "	1	136	4	Elpidio Ianotta
910	" "	1	136	5	Joseph Merola
1000-1020	" "	1	137	1	James C. Hansen
1022	" "	1	137	2	Est. John L. Brewster
1200-1212	" "	1	165	20	Chas. W. McCutchen
1214-1216	" "	1	165	19	Est. John F. Cotter
1218-1220	" "	1	165	18	Karolyn T. Phillips
901-907	" "	1	144	10	Antonio Merila & Wife

Street and Street No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to whom assessed for 1921 taxes
909 George Street	1	144	18	Est. Sylvia Saddler
911-915 " "	1	144	19	M. J. O'Brien
917-923 " "	1	144	21	Andrew Marinek
1001-1007 " "	1	143	11	Donato Maddoloni
1009-1011 " "	1	143	23	Florence H. Moore
1013-1015 " "	1	143	23-A	Axel & Hulda Strandberg
1017-1023 " "	1	143	25	Carl Marwitz Beck
1101-1109 " "	1	141	17	Wm. J. Conroy
300-306 Jackson Avenue	1	136	7	Anton Stebor & Wife
268-272 " "	1	144	21	Andrew Marinek
1212-1220 E. Front Street	1	157-A	1	Gertrude S. Sharpe
1222-1230 " " "	1	157-B	10	Anna M. Holweg
1232-1234 " " "	1	157-B	2	George W. Cole
1236-1240 " " "	1	157-B	1	George W. Cole
1246-1248 " " "	1	157-C	4	Interurban Realty Co.
1016-1018 " " "	1	147	2	Oscar P. Pearson
1249-1251 E. Second St.	1	157-c	13	Michael Mango
1253-1255 " " "	1	157-C	12	Clementina Mango
1265-1267 " " "	1	157-C	9	Bernard Greenstein
1001-1011 " " "	1	147	27	Mary W. Bettman
1272-1286 " " "	1	160-A	3	Lena M. Hoerster
1300-1306 " " "	1	160-A-K	1, 2, 3 & 4	Amer. Development & Realty Co.
1312-1314 " " "	1	160-A-G	7&8	Herman Hansen
1316-1318 " " "	1	160-A-G	5&6	S. Whitted Hall & Mabel Hall
1320 " " "	1	160-A-G	4	Amer. Development & Realty Co.
1322 " " "	1	160-A-G	3	Francis L. Hooper
1324-1326 " " "	1	160-A-G	1&2	Francis L. Hooper
1332-1344 " " "	1	160-A-F	1 to 9 incl.	Amer. Realty & Development Co.
1354-1368 " " "	1	160-A-C	1 to 8 incl.	Amer. Development & Realty Co.
1400-1416 " " "	1	160-A-B	3 to 8 incl.	Amer. Development & Realty Co.
1418-1420 " " "	1	160-A-B	1&2	Edw. W. Roberts
1020-1110 North Avenue	1	134	8	C.R.R. of N.J.
1112-1142 " " "	1	134	9	The Vitaphone Co.
901 " " "	1	135	12	Feni Kohn
903 " " "	1	135	13	Clemence R.F. Chatel
905 " " "	1	135	14	Helen Foote
907-909 " " "	1	135	15	Frank Lavernio
911-913 " " "	1	135	16	Clemence R.F. Chatel
915-921 " " "	1	135	17	Sarah O'Brien
923 " " "	1	135	18	Tony & Johanna Wood
1001-1023 " " "	1	137	2	Est. John L. Brewster
916-922 Saint Mary's Ave.	1	135.	6	Louis P. Chatel & Wife
341-343 Leland Avenue	1	167	19	Wm. Kates & Wife

RESOLVED further, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it

will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent; and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of Inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported back nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of Roger Sherman as a regular fireman, and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:-

*Resolution
Regular Mbr.
Fire Dept.*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Roger Sherman

as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from April 7, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids on a new automobile for use in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
adv. bids
new car Fire
Department*

WHEREAS this Council at its meeting held April 4th, 1921 directed the City Clerk to advertise for a car for the Fire Department, which bids were to be received April 18, 1921, and,

WHEREAS the Fire Committee found it impossible to get the necessary data ready in time to have the ad inserted so that bids could be received by April 18, 1921,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Clerk be directed to advertise in form required by law for a car for use in the Fire Department, which bids shall be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held May 2nd, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves, voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Offered the following resolution directing that application be made to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for an order upon the City Clerk to present to the Council the Register, and Poll Books of all the election districts needed, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Application made
to Judge Court of
Common Pleas for
order on City Clerk
to present to Council
Register & Poll Books*

RESOLVED, That (if necessary under any recent statutes) application be made to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Union County for an order upon the City Clerk of Plainfield to transmit to this Common Council the registry or poll books of all election districts in said City.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of Moses Chandler as a special policeman and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

Resolution
Special
Police

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Moses Chandler
as a Special Police Officer of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of Joseph McGarry as a special policeman and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Joseph McGarry
as a Special Police Officer of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Resolution
Special
Police

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported back for filing the application for a street light on Randolph Road, and offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install a light on Randolph Road, exact location to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee, and moved its adoption:

File application
for St light
on Randolph
Rd.

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*Resolution
install street
lights Ran. Rd*

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one thirty-two candle power lamp on Randolph Road, between Rose Street and the bridge on Randolph Road, the exact position to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install a street light on the corner of West Front Street and Clinton Avenue, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
install light
Clinton Ave
& W. Front St*

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one four hundred candle power lamp at the corner of Clinton Avenue and West Front Street, at such definite point to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File petition
Geo. M. Clark*

Reported back petition of George M. Clark for street light and offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install a street light on Evergreen Avenue, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
install light
Evergreen Ave*

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one thirty-two candle power lamp on Evergreen Avenue between Hillside Avenue and Woodland Avenue, the exact position to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File petition
John A.
Hartley*

Reported back for filing the petition of John A. Hartley et al for lights on Willever Street and offered the following resolution directing the Public Service to install street lights on said street and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
install light
Willever Street*

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install four thirty-two candle power lamps on Willever Street, at such points as may be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution renewing the offer to Peter Neuman, and Wife, of \$29,736 for their property for public park purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
renewing offer
to purchase
property from
Peter Neuman
& wife for
City Hall Park*

WHEREAS, pursuant to resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield adopted July 12, 1920 and approved by the Mayor of said City July 14, 1920 offer was made to Peter Neumann and his wife by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to purchase for public park purposes as authorized and set forth in the certain ordinance of said city entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprize" approved June 22, 1920, certain lands and real estate owned by said Peter Neumann and his wife, which lands are particularly described in said ordinance, and to pay therefor the sum of \$29,736 as by reference to said resolution will more fully appear;

AND WHEREAS, said resolution provided among other things that certified copy be served upon said Peter Neumann and wife and that failure of said owners to accept said offer within two weeks following such service should be deemed a refusal by such owners to accept such offer;

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AND WHEREAS, such copy of such resolution was served as therein provided upon said Peter Neumann and his wife on or before July 19, 1920 but said Peter Neumann and his wife did not accept said offer within two weeks after said service, nor have they or either of them accepted such offer at any time hitherto but on the contrary have orally refused to accept the same.

AND WHEREAS, it is now deemed expedient that a further effort to purchase said lands and real estate from said Peter Neumann and wife be made before condemnation proceedings be begun; and this Common Council is satisfied and does adjudge that said sum of \$29,736. represents the full and fair value of said lands and real estate and that no larger sum should be paid therefor, but desires to purchase said lands and real estate from said owners by agreement if possible and without recourse to condemnation proceedings Weintrob and Shepherd, owners of other lands to whom offers were made in and by said resolution of July 1920 having accepted such offers for their lands and conveyed the same to the City of Plainfield.

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that said offer of \$29,736 to said Peter Neumann and wife for conveyance of their said lands and real estate to the City of Plainfield free and clear of encumbrance be and is hereby renewed, upon condition that said offer be accepted on or before April 30, 1921 by said Peter Neumann and his wife and that in case of such acceptance formal agreement to convey be made and entered into with all convenient speed.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Clerk cause a true copy of this resolution to be mailed or delivered to said Peter Neumann and wife within five days after the date of its adoption and that failure by said Peter Neumann and wife to signify in writing delivered to the City Clerk their acceptance of said offer on or before said 30th day of April, 1921 shall be deemed and understood as a refusal of said owners of the offer made or intended to be made by these resolutions and as proof that the City is still unable to agree with said owners for the purchase and sale of said lands and real estate.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk present to this Common Council at its next stated meeting proof by affidavit of service of copy of

this resolution upon said Peter Neumann and wife as above directed.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution renting the City property at 212 East Fifth Street to R. J. O'Neil and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
renting to R. J.
O'Neil property
212 E. 5th St*

RESOLVED, That the offer of Richard J. O'Neill to rent the property owned by the City and known and designated as No. 212 East Fifth Street, for a term beginning April 15, 1921 and ending April 1, 1922, at a rental of Eight Hundred Sixty-two dollars and Fifty Cents (\$862.50) payable \$37.50 as of April 15, 1921 and \$75.00 on the First day of each succeeding month during the term be and is hereby accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk authorized to execute lease accordingly.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution thanking Mr. S. T. Carter, Jr. for the 68 volumes of the session laws of the State of New Jersey which he presented to the City, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
I thanks
to S. T. Carter Jr
for books*

RESOLVED that the Common Council does hereby express to Mr. Samuel T. Carter, Jr., its appreciation of his generosity in donating to the City 68 volumes of the Session Laws of the State of New Jersey.

RESOLVED FURTHER that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Council and that a copy of the same be forwarded to Mr. Carter.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd,

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Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office Employees for the 1st half of April 1921 amounting to	700.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of April, 1921, amounting to	45.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of April 1921, amounting to	175.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of April 1921, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of April 1921, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of April 1921, amounting to	216.67
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 1st half of April 1921, amounting to	313.77
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of April, 1921, amounting to	1860.60
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated April 18, 1921, amounting to	1760.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of April 1921, amounting to	134.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Policere Department for the 1st half of April 1921, amounting to	1672.09
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated April 18, 1921, amounting to	30.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of April 1921, amounting to	2140.00

*Resolution
authorizing payment
of claims*

Salaries and wages of persons
appearing on the pay roll of the Poor
Department for the 1st half of April
1921, amounting to

127.32

Total

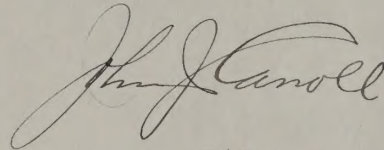
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This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to any one present to take the floor if they desired to speak to the Council.

No one responded to the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council on motion by Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, Council adjourned.



City Clerk.





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